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BROOKLYN, NEW-YORK, May 18th, 1865.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA met, agreeably to appointment, in the La Fayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, of the city of BROOKLYN, NEW-YORK, on Thursday, the 18th of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was opened with a sermon, by the Rev. THOMAS BRAINERD, D.D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, from Proverbs 11 : 30: "*He that winneth souls is wise.*"

After the sermon, the Assembly was constituted with prayer.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the sessions of the Assembly be opened at 8½ o'clock A.M., and 3 o'clock P.M.; that they close at 12½ and 5½ o'clock P.M.; that the evening services commence at 7¾ o'clock; and that the first hour of the morning session be appropriated to devotional exercises. The report was adopted.

Adjourned until 3½ o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 18th, 3½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On the report of the Committee on Commissions, the following persons were enrolled as duly appointed Commissioners of this General Assembly:

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
	I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.	
1. *Champlain*,	Jonathan Copeland,	Zephaniah C. Platt.
2. *Troy*,	Jotham Sewall,	John Lambert, M.D.,
	Lewis Kellogg,	Hon. Nicholas M. Masters.
3. *Albany*,	Frederick S. Jewell, (2)	Edward A. Durant. (2)
4. *Columbia*,	William H. Clark,	Frederick Phelps. (2)
5. *Catskill*,	John O. Wells,	La Fayette Moore.
	II. SYNOD OF UTICA.	
1. *St. Lawrence*,	John W. Whitfield,	Hon. Calvin T. Hulburd.
2. *Watertown*,	George W. Mackie,	George W. Knowlton.
3. *Oswego*,	Edward Lord, (2)	Hon. Ransom H. Tyler. (2)
4. *Utica*,	Samuel W. Fisher, D.D.,	Jared E. Warner,
	Moses E. Dunham,	John C. Gallup, M.D.
	III. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA.	
1. *Onondaga*,	Edwin Benedict,	Justus Townsend.
2. *Cayuga*,	Horace H. Allen,	Samuel Stringham,
	John Tompkins,	Philo Clark, M.D.
3. *Cortland*,	Irving L. Beman,	John M. Roe.
4. *Tioga*,	David A. Abbey,	Stephen D. Hand, M.D.
	IV. SYNOD OF GENEVA.	
1. *Geneva*,	A. Augustus Wood, D.D.,	Ezra D. Cook, (2)
	Charles E. Stebbins,	Ebenezer B. Jones.
2. *Steuben*,	Lewis F. Laine,	Luther Sturtevant.
3. *Chemung*,	Charles Chapman,	Martin S. Phinney.
4. *Ithaca*,	Warren Mayo,	George McChain.
5. *Wellsboro*,	John L. Swain,	Samuel Hazlett.
6. *Lyons*,	William H. Megie,	Absalom P. Chatham.
	V. SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA.	
1. *Otsego*,	Charles Gillette.	
2. *Chenango*,	Elroy Curtis,	Edgar A. Phillips.
3. *Delaware*,	Charles H. De Long,	William McGibbon.
	VI. SYNOD OF GENESEE.	
1. *Buffalo*,	William Waith,	Andrew Parker,
	Sylvester Cowles,	Moses Bristol.
2. *Ontario*,	Samuel Jessup,	Lorin Coy.
3. *Rochester*,	James B. Shaw, D.D.,	Albe C. Allen,
	John C. Taylor,	Louis Chapin.
4. *Genesee*,	Ebenezer H. Stratton,	Levi M. Harroun.
5. *Niagara*,	Russel S. Egleston,	Hon. Thomas T. Flagler.
6. *Genesee Valley*,	James B. Beaumont,	Abram Merritt.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
VII. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.		
1. *Hudson*,	Joseph M. McNulty,	D. Webster Cooper, M.D.
2. *North River*,	Harvey Smith,	Edward Wells.
3. *Long Island*,	Edward Stratton,	John N. Sayre.
4. *New-York, 3d*,	William W. Newell, D.D.,	John Endicott,
	William H. Babbitt,	Joseph W. Lester,
	James B. Bonar,	John G. Parker.
5. *New-York, 4th*,	John Spaulding,	John P. Crosby,
	William Adams, D.D.,	Oliver E. Wood,
	George L. Prentiss, D.D.,	Albert N. Brown.
6. *Brooklyn*,	Samuel T. Spear, D.D.,	Gurdon Burchard.
7. *Newark*,	J. Allen Maxwell,	James J. Dickerson,
	Charles H. Thompson,	Lyndon A. Smith, M.D.,
	James M. Dickson,	Job Haines.
8. *Rockaway*,	Daniel E. Megie,	Albert R. Riggs.
9. *Montrose*,	Samuel Whaley,	James Deans,
	Thomas R. Townsend.	
VIII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.		
1. *Wilmington*,	John W. Mears,	Anthony M. Higgins. (2)
2. *Philadelphia, 3d*,	Ezra E. Adams, D.D.,	Adam C. Eckfeldt,
	Daniel March, D.D.,	Isaac Ashmead. (3)
3. *Philadelphia, 4th*,	Robert Adair,	Samuel T. Bodine,
	John B. Reeve,	Joseph Francis.
4. *Harrisburgh*,	William R. Dewitt, D.D.,	Charles Ogilby.
5. *Dist. of Columbia*,	Thaddeus D. McFalls,	John Knight.
IX. SYNOD OF WEST-PENNSYLVANIA.		
1. *Erie*,	Thomas B. Hudson,	Joseph D. Clark.
2. *Meadville*,	William T. Dickson,	Daniel Uber.
3. *Pittsburgh*,	errick Johnson, (7)	Hon. Henry W. Williams.
X. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.		
1. *Detroit*,	Azariah Eldridge, D.D.,	George S. Frost. (4)
2. *Monroe*,	Samuel E. Wishard,	Samuel E. Hart.
3. *Marshall*,	Loomis Chandler,	William H. Skinner.
4. *Washtenaw*,	J. Ford Sutton,	Charles Holmes, Jr.
5. *Kalamazoo*,	Albert H. Gaston,	Daniel D. McMartin.
6. *Coldwater*,	Frederick R. Gallaher,	John H. Phelps.
7. *Saginaw*,	Henry H. Northrop,	Robert Ure.
8. *Grand Riv. Val.*,	Edwin D. Newberry,	William H. Woodworth.
9. *Lake Superior.*		
XI. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE.		
1. *Grand River*,	Horace W. Palmer,	Daniel C. Caughey.
2. *Huron*,	John D. McCord,	William Watson.
3. *Trumbull*,	Augustus Cone,	William Laird.
4. *Cleveland and Portage*,	George E. Pierce, D.D., James Shaw.	Isaac M. Page,
5. *Elyria*,	Eldad Barber,	Esek C. Bradford.
6. *Maumee*,	William W. Williams, (4)	Solon L. Boughton.

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	XII. SYNOD OF OHIO.	
1. *Athens*,	Russell D. Van Deursen.	
2. *Pataskala*,	Elias Thompson,	Matthew Newkirk. (3)
3. *Franklin*,	Homer McVay,	John McElroy.
4. *Scioto*,	E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.,	Wm. F. Willson, M.D. (2)
	XIII. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.	
1. *Cincinnati*,	Llewelyn J. Evans,	Ed. D. Mansfield, LL.D.,
	Wilbur McKaig,	William H. Moore. (2)
2. *Ripley*,	James W. West,	James N. Salisbury, M.D.
3. *Dayton*,	William M. Cheever,	Winslow S. Phelps.
4. *Hamilton*,	Ellis S. Weaver,	George W. Haire. (3)
	XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.	
1. *Salem*,	John M. Bishop,	Moses C. Browning.
2. *Madison*,	Ninian S. Dickey,	James A. De Lavergne.
3. *Indianapolis*,	Hanford A. Edson,	Lucius C. Walton.
4. *Green Castle*,	Ransom Hawley,	Henry G. Todd, M.D.
	XV. SYNOD OF WABASH.	
1. *Crawfordsville*,	Edmund O. Hovey,	William T. Scott. (2)
2. *St. Joseph*,	Jacob Patch.	
3. *Logansport*,	Edwin Black,	Stewart T. McConnell.
4. *Fort Wayne*,	William J. Essick,	Benjamin W. Oakley.
	XVI. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.	
1. *Illinois*,	David H. Hamilton, D.D., (3)	Abner C. Hinton. (2)
2. *Schuyler*,	Reuben K. McCoy.	
3. *Wabash*,	Joseph E. McMurray,	Ebenezer Cheeney.
4. *Alton*,	Caleb J. Pitkin,	John N. McCord,
	Charles F. Beach,	Isaac Scarritt.
	XVII. SYNOD OF PEORIA.	
1. *Ottawa*,	Ira M. Weed,	Thomas Ware.
2. *Knox*,	Samuel Wyckoff,	Marcus B. Osborne.
3. *Galena & Belvidere*,	David R. Eddy,	Eliphalet S. Rose,
	Josiah Leonard,	John J. Buckley.
4. *Chicago*,	Alfred Eddy,	Hon. William H. Brown,
	William C. Dickinson,	D. R. Holt.
5. *Bloomington*,	Adam Johnston,	Amasa C. Washburn.
	XVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.	
1. *Milwaukee*,	George W. Elliott,	William M. Watt.
2. *Fox River*,	John B. Preston.	
3. *Columbus*,	Daniel A. Bassett,	Augustus P. Smith.
	XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA.	
1. *Des Moines*,	Asa Johnson, (3)	William D. Moore.
2. *Keokuk*,	Aaron Thompson,	H. Scott Howell. (2)
3. *Iowa City*,	Samuel J. Mills,	Samuel W. Sedgwick.
4. *Dubuque*,	Henry B. Holmes,	John Maclay.
5. *Chariton*.		
6. *Cedar Valley*,	Isaiah Reed.	

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.		
1. *Dakota*,	John Peck, (3)	Amos D. Seward.
2. *Minnesota*,	Frederick A Noble,	Hon. Samuel J.R. McMillan.
3. *Winona*,	Sanford H. Smith.	
XXI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.		
1. *St. Louis*,	John Maclean,	Edwin Barnard. (3)
2. *Lexington*,	Benj. B. Parsons, D.D.,	Joseph Lambrite. (3)
3. *Northern Missouri*,	Latten W. Dunlap.	
4. *Kansas*,	James Brownlee.	
XXII. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.		
1. *San Francisco.*		
2. *Sierra Nevada.*		
3. *San José.*		
4. *Washoe.*		
XXIII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.		
1. *Union*,	Thomas J. Lamar.	
2. *Kingston*,		John J. Dixon.
3. *Holston.*		

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

1. *General Assembly that met at Newark, N. J., in* 1864,	Rev. Milo J. Hickok, D.D., Mr. T. Charlton Henry.
2. *General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.*	
3. *General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America*,	Rev. James Harper, D.D.
4. *General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in North-America*,	Rev. Joachim Elmendorf.
5. *General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America*,	Rev. John A. Crawford.
6. *General Synod of the German Reformed Church in the United States.*	
7. *General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*	
8. *General Conference of Maine.*	
9. *General Association of New-Hampshire.*	
10. *General Convention of Vermont.*	
11. *General Association of Massachusetts*,	Rev. James P. Kimball.

12. *General Association of Connecticut,* Rev. Benjamin J. Relyea.
13. *Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.*
14. *Union of Evangelical Churches of France,* Rev. Theodore Monod.

The Committee further reported the presence, as duly authorized Commissioners, of the Rev. Thomas J. Lamar, of the Presbytery of Union, and Elder John J. Dixon, of the Presbytery of Kingston, Presbyteries of East-Tennessee, formerly in our connection, and their application on the part of these respective Presbyteries to be recognized as members of this body. These, and other similar cases, were referred to a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., Rev. Robert Adair, and Hon. William H. Brown.

The Rev. JAMES B. SHAW, D.D., of the Presbytery of Rochester, was elected Moderator, and inducted into office.

The Rev. JOHN SPAULDING, of the Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, and the Rev. JAMES SHAW, of the Presbytery of Cleveland and Portage, were chosen Temporary Clerks.

The docket of business was read by the Stated Clerk.

The printed minutes of the last General Assembly were distributed among the members.

The General Rules for Judicatories, contained in the Appendix to the Constitution, were adopted as the rules of this Assembly.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of the Roll be printed, under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

It was made the first order of the day for to-morrow morning, after the announcement of the Standing Committees, to receive the Synodical Records and the papers from the respective Presbyteries, as well as all other papers of an official character intended for the Assembly.

Ordered, As a Standing Rule of the Assembly, that a Standing Committee be appointed by the Moderator, to whom shall be referred the Annual Report of the Trustees charged with the care and disbursement of the Ministerial Relief Fund.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the General Assembly was read, and referred to Messrs. Henry W. Williams, John P. Crosby, and Samuel T. Bodine, as an Auditing Committee.

The First Presbyterian Church of the city of St. LOUIS, MISSOURI, was chosen as the place for the meeting of the next General Assembly. The Rev. John Maclean, the Rev. Alfred Eddy, and Mr. Isaac Scarritt, were appointed to nominate a Committee of Arrangements.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 19th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

Ministers—George L. Prentiss, D.D., George E. Pierce, D.D., Lewis Kellogg, Elroy Curtis, Russel S. Egleston, Daniel E. Megie. *Elders*—Gurdon Burchard, Moses Bristol, Charles Ogilby, Robert Ure, Esek C. Bradford.

2. BILLS AND OVERTURES:

Ministers—Samuel T. Spear, D.D., William W. Newell, D.D., John M. Bishop, Samuel J. Mills, Reuben K. McCoy, Samuel Jessup. *Elders*—Hon. Samuel J. R. McMillan, Thomas Ware, James N. Salisbury, M.D., Joseph D. Clark, John G. Parker.

3. POLITY OF THE CHURCH:

Ministers—Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., Robert Adair, Thomas R. Townsend, Hanford A. Edson, Charles F. Beach, Henry B. Holmes. *Elders*—Edward D. Mansfield, LL.D., John Maclay, Benjamin W. Oakley, William H. Skinner, Job Haines.

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Ministers—Ezra E. Adams, D.D., Benjamin B. Parsons, D.D., Frederick R. Gallaher, Frederick A. Noble, John Tompkins, William Waith. *Elders*—Hon. Henry W. Williams, Hon. William H. Brown, Lyndon A. Smith, M.D., John Knight, Augustus P. Smith.

5. FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Ministers—William Adams, D.D., Daniel March, D.D., William M. Cheever, Eldad Barber, Wilbur McKaig, Ransom Hawley. *Elders*—Hon. Calvin T. Hulburd, Louis Chapin, John Endicott, Charles Holmes, Jr., Moses C. Browning.

6. EDUCATION:

Ministers—Edmund O. Hovey, A. Augustus Wood, D.D., Llewelyn J. Evans, Samuel E. Wishard, Jonathan Copeland, Thaddeus B. McFalls. *Elders*—Hon. Thomas T. Flagler, Oliver E. Wood, Henry G. Todd, M.D., Isaac Scarritt, William D. Moore.

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Ministers—E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., George W. Elliott, Ninian S. Dickey, Alfred Eddy, Lewis F. Laine, Edward Stratton. *Elders*—John Lambert, M.D., Justus Townsend, James J. Dickerson, William Laird, Ebenezer Cheeney.

9. MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

Ministers—William R. Dewitt, D.D., Harvey Smith, Loomis Chandler, Augustus Cone. *Elders*—Ebenezer B. Jones, Albert R. Riggs, Stewart T. McConnell.

10. NARRATIVE:

Ministers—John W. Mears, Thomas B. Hudson, William H. Clark, Sanford H. Smith. *Elders*—Philo Clark, M.D., John H. Phelps, Solon L. Boughton.

11. MILEAGE:

Elders—John P. Crosby, Samuel Stringham, Winslow H. Phelps.

12. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES:

Ministers—William W. Newell, D.D., J. Ford Sutton, John B. Reeve, Horace W. Palmer. *Elders*—Lucius C. Walton, Amasa C. Washburn, Amasa D. Seward.

13. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Ministers—John B. Preston, George W. Mackie, John L. Swain, John C. Taylor. *Elders*—Andrew Parker, Adam C. Eckfeldt, Joseph Francis.

COMMITTEES ON SYNODICAL RECORDS.

1. SYNOD OF ALBANY. *Ministers*—Samuel Whaley, Ebenezer H. Stratton, John D. McCord. *Elders*—Samuel E. Hart, James A. De Lavergne.
2. SYNOD OF UTICA. *Ministers*—John D. Wells, Charles E. Stebbins, J. Allen Maxwell. *Elders*—Lorin Coy, William H. Woodworth.
3. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA. *Ministers*—Edwin D. Newberry, Homer McVay, Joseph E. McMurray. *Elders*—Marcus B. Osborne, William M. Watt.

4. Synod of Geneva. *Ministers*—William H. Babbitt, Albert H. Gaston, William J. Essick. *Elders*—George W. Knowlton, Martin S. Phinney.
5. Synod of Susquehanna. *Ministers*—Jacob Patch, Daniel A. Bassett, Adam Johnston. *Elders*—Daniel W. Sedgwick, Zephaniah C. Platt.
6. Synod of Genesee. *Ministers*—Jotham Sewall, Charles Chapman, William H. Megie. *Elders*—La Fayette Moore, Samuel Hazard.
7. Synod of New-York and New-Jersey. *Ministers*—William S. Dickson, Isaiah Reed, Ellis S. Weaver. *Elders*—Hon. Nicholas M. Masters, Jared E. Warner.
8. Synod of Pennsylvania. *Ministers*—James B. Beaumont, James M. Dickson, Edwin Black. *Elders*—Edgar A. Phillips, Luther Sturtevant.
9. Synod of West-Pennsylvania. *Ministers*—Edwin Benedict, Warren Mayo, Charles H. De Long. *Elders*—John M. Roe, Absalom P. Chatham.
10. Synod of Michigan. *Ministers*—Charles Gillette, Horace H. Allen, Charles H. Thompson. *Elders*—Levi H. Harroun, Albert N. Brown.
11. Synod of Western Reserve. *Ministers*—Joseph N. McNulty, Russell D. Van Deursen, Latten W. Dunlap. *Elders*—John J. Buckley, John N. McCord.
12. Synod of Ohio. *Ministers*—William C. Dickinson, Samuel Wyckoff, James Brownlee. *Elders*—George McChain, William McGibbon.
13. Synod of Cincinnati. *Ministers*—Ira M. Weed, Moses E. Dunham, Irving L. Beman. *Elders*—Abraham Merritt, John N. Sayre.
14. Synod of Indiana. *Ministers*—Aaron Thompson, David A. Abbey, John Wesley Whitfield. *Elders*—James Deans, William Watson.
15. Synod of Wabash. *Ministers*—Josiah Leonard, John B. Preston, Benjamin B. Parsons, D.D. *Elders*—Daniel C. Caughey, Daniel D. McMartin.
16. Synod of Illinois. *Ministers*—Robert Adair, J. Ford Sutton, Eldad Barber. *Elders*—Isaac M. Page, Daniel Uber.
17. Synod of Peoria. *Ministers*—Jonathan Copeland, John Tompkins, John C. Taylor. *Elders*—Louis Chapin, John H. Phelps.
18. Synod of Wisconsin. *Ministers*—Samuel E. Wishard, Charles F. Beach, Sanford H. Smith. *Elders*—Solon L. Boughton, John Endicott.
19. Synod of Iowa. *Ministers*—John M. Bishop, Henry B. Holmes, Ira M. Weed. *Elders*—Eliphalet S. Rose, D. R. Holt.

20. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA. *Ministers*—William M. Cheever, William H. Clark, Elroy Curtis. *Elders*—Ebenezer B. Jones, John C. Gallup, M.D.

21. SYNOD OF MISSOURI. *Ministers*—Lewis Kellogg, James B. Bonar, William Waith. *Elders*—Nicholas M. Masters, Jared E. Warner.

22. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.

The Records of the Synods were presented and referred to the respective Committees appointed for their examination.

The Narratives, Statistical Reports, Overtures, and other papers of the Presbyteries, were received and appropriately referred.

The Annual Reports of the Permanent Committees on Foreign Missions, Education for the Ministry, and Home Missions, were read, accepted, and referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 2, from the Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, asking that the heading of Contributions to Foreign Missions in the Statistical Tables be changed to read, "*Foreign Missions*;" recommending that the change requested be made.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee further reported Overture No. 4, as follows: "Is it within the province of the Session to *excommunicate*, without formal trial, a church-member, who makes a written confession of having embraced heretical views, and in consequence having violated covenant by long-continued absence from the ordinances of the church, and who requests to be cut off from the church?" The Committee recommend, that the party asking the above question be referred to the Book of Discipline, Chap. 4; and such Session be urged to follow strictly the order laid down therein.

The report was adopted.

The same Commitee further reported Overture No. 5, as follows: "May a Presbytery authorize its *Stated Clerk*, during the intervals of its sessions, to grant, at their own request, letters certifying the regular standing and *dismission* of its *members* to join other ecclesiastical bodies in connection or correspondence with the General Assembly?" The Committee recommend, that the above question be answered in the negative.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on the application of the Commissioners from the Presbyteries of Kingston and Union, East-Tennessee, reported, recommending the reference of the matter to the Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 19th, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Annual Reports of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, and of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Presbyterian House, were read, accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on Publication.

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Church Erection Fund was read, accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on Church Erection.

Reports were received from the *Delegates* appointed by the last Assembly to *Corresponding Bodies;* from the Rev. James P. Wilson, D.D., Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church that met in 1864, at Newark, N. J.; from the Rev. Edwin Hall, D.D., Delegate to the General Convention of Vermont; from the Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D., Delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church; from the Rev. Chester Fitch, Delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts; from the Rev. Edmund F. Waldo, Delegate to the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin; from the Rev. George W. Warner, Delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; and from the Rev. Byron Sunderland, D.D., Delegate to the Union of the Evangelical Churches of France.

The reports were accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Special Committee, appointed by the last Assembly on the relation of *Unemployed Ministers* to the churches among whom they reside, presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

By the last General Assembly which met at Dayton, Ohio, the undersigned were appointed a Committee, to consider and report upon the following Resolution, (see *Minutes*, 1864, p. 462:)

"*Resolved*, That the subject of the relation of *Unemployed Ministers* to the churches among whom they reside, and whom they may be desired and are disposed to serve as *Ruling Elders*, be referred to a Committee, to consider and recommend what action can and ought to be taken by the Assembly, for removing the constitutional restriction which prevents the employment of such ministers in the service of the Church as Ruling Elders; and report to the next Assembly."

The "constitutional restriction" referred to is found in the Form of Government, ch. xiii. 2; where it is said, that persons elected to the offices of ruling elder and of deacon must, "in all cases," "be male members in full communion in the church in which they are to exercise their office." By the practice of our Church, ministers are not members of any particular church, and therefore cannot be eligible to the above offices.

The case might be reached constitutionally in one of two ways. The first would be an alteration of the above rule, making an express exception in respect to "unemployed ministers;" but this would involve the infelicity and inconvenience of holding two offices, and would require adjustments of other parts of the Constitution.

The other mode would be the adoption of a constitutional provision, allowing, in certain well-defined cases, the demitting of the ministerial office. While some of your Committee are inclined to this course, yet they do not think it expedient to recommend it for adoption, without further discussion, and more specific instructions from the Assembly.

At the same time, your Committee are unanimously of the opinion, that any church has a right to avail itself of the experience and wisdom of such unemployed ministers. While it cannot directly invest such ministers with the office of Ruling Elder, yet it may, by a formal vote, request them to take part in all the deliberations of the Session. What is desirable in the case may thus be gained, without any violation of constitutional provisions.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY, May 20th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with, until the close of the sessions.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported in respect to the commissions of the Rev. Thomas J. Lamar, of the Presbytery of Union, and Elder John J. Dixon, of the Presbytery of Kingston, Tennessee. The report was accepted, and, after statements by the Rev. Messrs. Sawyer and Lamar, was, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

Whereas, the Presbytery of *Union*, at a duly-called meeting, held in September last, and the Presbytery of *Kingston*, at a similar meeting, resolved, by the unanimous vote of the members present, to re-connect themselves with this Assembly, from which they withdrew in 1857, and have requested us to receive them;

Resolved, That this Assembly hereby recognize the Presbyteries of *Union* and *Kingston* as constituent parts of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and that the name of Rev. Thomas J. Lamar, as a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Union, and the name of Elder John J. Dixon, as a Commissioner

from the Presbytery of Kingston, be added to the roll of this Assembly.

And, since it is exceedingly desirable that these Presbyteries should have their *Synodical* relations, as heretofore, within the State of Tennessee, and as, in consequence of the disorganized state of many of the churches, and the disloyalty of a number of the ministers formerly in connection with us, it is impracticable to secure this object at present by the ordinary methods of ecclesiastical action; and whereas, the following ministers and churches have expressed a desire to be in connection with us;

Therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That the Rev. Rufus P. Wells and Rev. Nathan Bachman, together with the Rev. Samuel Sawyer, of the Presbytery of Fort Wayne, are hereby constituted the *Presbytery of Holston;* that the churches of Greenville and Timber Ridge be placed under the care of this Presbytery; that the bounds of said Presbytery be the same as those of the former Presbytery of Holston; that the Presbytery meet at Greenville, Tenn., on Friday, August 4th, 1865, at 7½ o'clock P.M., and be opened with a sermon from Rev. Rufus P. Wells, who shall act as Moderator until another be chosen.

Resolved, 2. That the Presbyteries of *Union*, *Kingston*, and *Holston*, are hereby erected into the *Synod of Tennessee;* that the boundaries of said Synod shall be the same as those of the former Synod of Tennessee; the Synod to hold its first meeting at New-Market, Tennessee, on Thursday, October 12th, 1865, at 11 o'clock A.M., and be opened with a sermon by Rev. William Adams, D.D., of the Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, or, in case of his absence, by the senior minister present, who shall preside until a Moderator be chosen.

Resolved, 3. That, in case the Presbytery of New-River, now in connection with the "United Synod," shall elect to belong to this Synod as thus constituted, said Presbytery shall be recognized as a constituent part of said Synod; in case it does not, then the bounds of the Presbytery of Holston be so enlarged as to embrace any churches and ministers, within the bounds of said Presbytery of New-River, that may elect to unite with us.

Resolved, 4. That these Presbyteries be directed not to recognize or admit, as a member of their respective bodies, any minister known to be disloyal to the Government of the United States.

A communication was received from "The New-York Sabbath Committee," expressing their desire to present a copy of *Gilfillan on the Sabbath* to each of the pastors in connection with the General Assembly. The offer was accepted, with the thanks of the Assembly; and the Rev. A. Augustus Wood, D.D., Rev. James B. Beaumont, and Hon. William H. Brown, were appointed to confer with the Committee concerning the method of distribution.

Adjourned until Monday at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 22d, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., Rev. David H. Hamilton, D.D., Rev. James B. Bonar, and Messrs. William H. Moore and George S. Frost, were appointed to bring in a report expressive of the views and feelings of the Assembly on the present *state of the country*.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 10, asking that the Presbyteries of the *Pacific Coast* be more fully aided in bearing the expenses of their Commissioners to the General Assembly. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Assembly expresses its hearty sympathy with the Presbytery presenting the above memorial. It is eminently important that Presbyteries having the care of feeble congregations, and located at great distances from the usual places of the meetings of the General Assembly, should, nevertheless, be represented by Commissioners. To make provision for such representation, the Assembly that met in 1857 adopted a plan for securing adequate funds for defraying the expenses of the General Assembly. (See *Minutes*, 1857, pp. 399, 400.) In this plan the Standing Committee on Mileage, annually appointed, is required to "estimate, and report the probable amount that will be needed to defray the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners, and the contingent expenses of the next succeeding Assembly, together with the rate" of assessment, *per capita*, upon the communicants under the care of each Presbytery, that will be adequate for this purpose. According to this plan, each Commissioner is required to present to the Committee on Mileage a bill of "his necessary traveling expenses and mileage." Such bills, having been audited by the Mileage Committee, are directed to "be paid as fully as the funds will permit, after appropriating an amount sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Assembly." If, therefore, the Mileage Committee properly estimate the probable expenses of the next succeeding Assembly, and fix the proper rate for raising adequate funds, and the Presbyteries contribute according to this rate, the object sought in the memorial will be gained. The plan, if efficiently applied, is entirely adequate for this purpose. The Assembly, therefore, instructs the Mileage Committee, in its estimate of the expenses for the next Assembly and rate of contribution, to make in the latter a full and adequate provision for the former. The Assembly, moreover, urges upon all the Presbyteries the great importance of this subject, and earnestly exhorts them to see to it, that the churches under their care make prompt contributions to defray the expenses of the General Assembly, according to the plan now in use. These expenses should not fall upon the Commissioners, but upon the Presbyteries rep-

resented by them. To the churches under their care these Presbyteries must look for the necessary funds. Let each Presbytery do the work assigned to it, and the present plan will meet the difficulty better than any other which the Assembly can devise.

The Standing Committee on *Foreign Missions* presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The obligation to extend the Gospel throughout the world springs from the nature of Christianity itself, the relations of the Church to the human race, and the express command of our divine Lord.

Those periods in her own history, in which the Christian Church has been engaged most zealously in the diffusion of the Gospel, have been the most remarkable for her own purity, prosperity, and power. All the great changes which have occurred in the world, reformatory of evils and indicative of a real improvement of the race, are traceable directly to the historic person of Jesus Christ, and, therefore, should stimulate all his followers to give the widest extension to his Gospel among all nations.

In examining the Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, already submitted to the Assembly, the attention of the Standing Committee has been directed chiefly to two things: first, the correspondence of that Committee with their missionaries in foreign lands, who still retain ecclesiastical relations with this body; a correspondence which evinces, in every region where these our brethren are resident, new claims, new opportunities, and new encouragements for augmented energy in that cause which they represent. And, second, the valuable tables, compiled by the Committee, representing the amount contributed by the several Synods, Presbyteries, and Churches connected with this body, in aid of Foreign Missions.

While it appears from the tables, that there has been a considerable increase in the aggregate of contributions for this object from these churches, during the year ending May, 1864, the Committee regret to say that, during the same period, a large number in our connection have contributed absolutely nothing to Foreign Missions. Many of these churches, it is known, are themselves feeble, planted, perhaps, in the new settlements; and in need, to some extent, of assistance in their own support. But it is hard to conceive of any church, in a country like this, in circumstances so depressed that it cannot give *something*, in testimony of the grateful regard in which the Gospel is held by themselves. Paradoxical as it may seem, the true method of keeping the Gospel is to give it away; and no Christian church can afford, for its own sake, to withhold all sympathy and all contributions from those who are entirely ignorant of the Gospel and the Son of God.

The Committee would recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions be adopted.

Resolved, 2. That this Assembly recognize the obligation and the privilege of every constituent part of the Christian Church to impart to others, as providential opportunities may permit, the knowledge and blessings of the common salvation.

Resolved, 3. That this Assembly gratefully acknowledge the conspicuous favor of Divine Providence toward the A. B. C. F. M., in its good and great work of propagating the Gospel throughout the world, and pledge to that institution our cordial coöperation and support.

Resolved, 4. That the form of organization adopted by the Presbyterian Church, with its extended supervision over ministers and members, and its regular reports and statistics, is specially favorable to *systematic* action in regard to this and every other endorsed form of Christian benevolence; and, therefore, it is recommended to all Presbyteries, not only to arrange for an annual contribution to Foreign Missions in every church under their care, but also for an annual report of the sums thus contributed, whether great or small.

Resolved, 5. That this Assembly extend to all the ministers and members of Presbyterian churches, who have left their native country to plant the institutions of our religion in foreign lands, the assurance of our fraternal remembrance, sympathy, love, and prayers.

Resolved, 6. That the recent events on our own continent, imposing new obligations in reference to our own territorial domains, instead of absolving us from the work of evangelizing the distant heathen, present additional inducements to engage in Christian propagandism, by reason of the signal favors vouchsafed to us as a people in times of calamity, the great resources at the command of the nation, and especially that it may be known to all people in what an estimate the Gospel is here held, as the source of all our blessings, personal, domestic, and national, the fountain of light, life, liberty, enterprise, righteousness, prosperity, and peace.

Resolved, 7. That Rev. George Duffield, D.D., John A. Brown, Rev. Walter Clarke, D.D., Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D.D., and Rev. T. Ralston Smith, whose terms of service expire, be reëlected to the same office for the term of three years.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions in each Presbytery, or if there be no such Committee, the Stated Clerk, be instructed to report, on or before the first of May, to the Permanent Committee of the Assembly, the amounts contributed by the churches to Foreign Missions during the current year.

Resolved, That the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions be instructed to send a circular, before the first of April of each year, to the Standing Committee or Stated Clerk of each Presbytery, requesting statistics on this subject.

The Rev. John A. Crawford, the Delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America, then addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 22d, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported in reference to Overture No. 1, being a request that the General Assembly give its testimony respecting the guilt of *Treason*, as incurred by the ministry resident in the States recently in rebellion; and further, that the Assembly suggest to the Presbyteries upon what terms and in what way ministers, who have thus been guilty of treason, should, if at all, be received by them.

The report, having been amended, was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

The Assembly regards the matter referred to in the Overture, as of the gravest and most solemn character. Civil society is, in the Scriptures, expressly declared to be an ordinance of God. Its agency is some form of human government; and to this government the subject thereof is bound to yield obedience, except in those cases in which the higher law of God directly intervenes to cancel the obligation. To disobey the civil law, unless required to do so by the law of God, is alike a crime against the State and a sin against God; rendering the offender justly amenable to punishment.

These principles so abundantly asserted in the Scriptures, and so obviously true at the bar of right and reason, apply with special emphasis to that form of disobedience which is *treasonable*, which seeks to subvert government, which attacks the very life of a nation, and gives rise to disorder, anarchy, and civil war among the people. Resistance to the civil authority in this form, and for this purpose, is, in the judgment of this Assembly, the highest crime against the State as well as "a most grievous sin against God." The specific case referred to in the Overture, presents the crime and sin of treason under its most aggravated conditions. It is treason against a *popular* government containing within itself the most ample means for the peaceful redress of all possible grievances. It is treason without any provocation, justification, or excuse. It is treason designed and planned to perpetuate and extend the iniquitous system of human bondage. It is treason, too, his-

torically attended with barbarities and outrages on the part of its authors and abettors, alike shocking to the civilization of the age and repugnant to the principles of Christianity. To suppress and destroy this treason, as an organized military power, has involved the sacrifice of thousands and tens of thousands of human lives, and filled the land with the deep wail of affliction and sorrow. Such a treason this Assembly regards as involving criminality in its most appalling form. The justice of God, the honor of law, and the safety of civil society imperatively demand, that it should be suitably punished by the *judicial* power of the nation, in the infliction of penalty upon its guilty authors.

That the ministers of the Gospel resident in what have been designated as the Rebel States — men professing to believe in the Bible, and to honor its principles—should have shared in the guilt of this treason, making themselves parties thereto, giving to it their public influence, aiding and abetting the same, seems, to the Assembly, one of the most astonishing moral perversions to be found in the history of this fallen world. And yet that such has been the fact in the States hitherto in rebellion is too obvious to admit of reasonable doubt or denial. These ministers the Assembly can view only as, in this thing, most grievous sinners against the God of heaven.

In view of the principles and opinions thus expressed, the Assembly most earnestly exhorts all the Presbyteries under its care, to consider this subject, and take such action thereupon as shall accord with the word of God. In the event that any of the ministers, referred to in the above Overture, shall apply for admission into these Presbyteries, the Assembly advises the Presbyteries not to admit them, or in any way recognize them as ambassadors of the Cross of Christ, until they have given satisfactory evidence that they have sincerely repented of this sin. The details of this advice, the manner and ways of giving it practical effect, the Assembly must, for the present, leave with the discretion and wisdom of the Presbyteries; yet the Assembly cannot forbear to express the hope that the Presbyteries, in the spirit of true loyalty to their country and their God, will so act in the premises, as to convey the clearest and most undoubted condemnation of the treason, which has clothed this land with the habiliments of sorrow. Let the religious sense of the Church, in her pulpit ministrations, and through the action of her judicatories, mark this sin as of the deepest dye.

The Assembly in thus answering the Overture, has no specific case before it for a definite and special judgment, and has, therefore, submitted the answer in this general form.

The Records of the Synods of Michigan, Genesee, New-York and New-Jersey, Wisconsin, Peoria, Onondaga, Utica, Minnesota, Wabash, Iowa, Susquehanna, Ohio, West-Pennsylvania, Cincinnati, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Albany, Indiana, Geneva, Western Reserve, and Illinois, were, upon the recommendation of the respective examining committees, approved as far as written.

The Committee appointed to audit the Annual Report of the *Treasurer* of the General Assembly, reported that they had examined the same, with the vouchers, and found it to be correct; and they recommended that it be approved, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 13, as follows:

The Presbytery of Dakota has within its bounds the mission churches gathered from among the Dakota Indians. The missionaries laboring among these Indians have, for many years, felt the necessity of subjecting Indians to *law*, that they may enjoy the protection of the same for themselves and their property; but thus far they have failed to bring to bear such influences on Congress, and on the Indian Department, as to accomplish this most desirable and necessary object.

We are of opinion that a proper memorial from so large and honored a body as the General Assembly will not only be received kindly, but have its effect in this regard. We, therefore, ask you to prepare and forward such a memorial to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, asking them to use their influence to procure the necessary legislation to secure this object; which is, first, declaring them subject to the laws of the United States, and the criminal laws of the State or Territory in which they may be found; second, making provision for the appointment and support of officers to enforce these laws.

The Committee recommended the appointment of a special committee to examine the subject referred to in the memorial, and report thereon to the next General Assembly. The recommendation was adopted, and the Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Rev. William W. Newell, D.D., and Mr. Oliver E. Wood, were appointed such committee.

After hearing further statements respecting the condition of the churches in East-Tennessee, from the Rev. Messrs. Samuel Sawyer and Thomas J. Lamar, it was

Resolved, That to enter and occupy the field in East-Tennessee, now reöpened by Divine Providence, is the positive duty of the Presbyterian Church; and, as a commencement of this work, the Home Mission Committee be instructed to designate, as soon as practicable, ten pastors in this communion, to spend the ensuing three months in serving the Church in that desolated field; and that said Committee is hereby authorized to advance the necessary traveling expenses of such pastors out of the funds of the Committee, and, if necessary, appeal to the churches to reimburse the requisite amount.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at 8½ o'clock A.M.

Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY, May 23d, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.
The First Annual Report of the Executive Committee charged with the care and disbursement of the *Ministerial Relief Fund* was read, accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee upon that subject.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Mileage, it was ordered that the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners of the Presbyteries of Dakota and Union be, for special reasons, paid out of the Commissioners' Fund.

The Standing Committee on Education presented their report. Pending its consideration,
Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY, May 23d, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on Overture No. 9, making inquiry concerning the relation of persons received, by act of Session, during the interval of such reception and the subsequent Sacramental Sabbath. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

In answer to the several questions contained in the above Overture, the Assembly refers to the Form of Government, Chapter ix., Section 6, in which the *reception of "members into the church"* is expressly specified as one of the duties and powers of the Church Session. For this purpose the Session is the church, and its act of admission the act of the church. When, therefore, an applicant for admission by letter is received by a vote of the Session, he is at once a member of the church, entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the responsibilities, of this relation.
The same rule equally applies to candidates for admission into the church on a profession of their faith. The vote of the Session is the essential and final act by which they are thus received, and needs no subsequent action of the church to give it reality or validity. The administration of baptism according to the word of God, in the case of unbaptized persons, must, of course, be involved in, and attendant upon, this sessional act, either at the time, which would be entirely proper, or at a subsequent period appointed for this purpose. The Session, if thus choosing, may prescribe a public profession of faith before the whole church as a convenient usage, and for this purpose may employ a church con-

fession and covenant. This is the practice with many Sessions, and, where this practice is adopted, it is proper that the officiating minister or clerk of the Session should report a statement of the fact in accordance therewith, and that the report should be formally entered upon the records of the Session.

It is well, however, to remember, that the confessions of faith and covenants in use among local churches, though regarded by many as convenient and useful, and certainly sanctioned by a very prevalent usage, are nevertheless not essential to the organization of a church, or the establishment of membership therein, since they are not the authoritative standard of faith or practice in the Presbyterian Church. Such confessions and covenants, with the accompanying form of a public profession, may or may not be used, as shall seem most expedient to the Session. Whether used or not, the vote of the Session is, by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, the act on which the membership depends, and, in all cases, the records of the Session should be made to correspond with this fundamental principle of the polity of the Church.

These principles cover all the points submitted in the above Overture. Their application is simple, and hence the Assembly sees no occasion for giving a more detailed and specific answer to the several questions presented for its consideration.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.
The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.
The report of the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions was read, accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.
The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented their report, which was accepted.
Pending the consideration of the subject, adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was resumed.
The report, having been amended, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Home Missions, having given careful attention to the matters intrusted to them by the General Assembly, namely, the Fourth Annual Report of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, a Memorial from the Presbytery of Cayuga, statements made by brethren invited to our sessions, and to other papers bearing on the interests of the Home Mission field, submit the following report of facts and topics demanding the special regard of this General Assembly.

The present condition of the Home Missionary operations of our Church, as set forth in the Report of the Permanent Committee, affords peculiar ground for thankfulness and encouragement. The increased contributions of the churches to this Cause during the year covered by the Report, amounting to about $16,000 over and above the sum reported to the General Assembly of 1864, the addition of twenty-five efficient laborers to the number previously in the field, and the interest manifested by many of the brethren present in the manifold claims and bearings of the work, evince a growing purpose in the Church to put this branch of our Christian agency in the first rank of influence and honor.

The dawn of peace, affording us ample opportunity to enter and occupy new and broad regions before substantially closed against our direct action; the return to our denominational fold of Presbyteries in Tennessee, constituting an important agency in the work of ecclesiastical and Christian reconstruction there; the addition during the year of 2300 souls to our mission churches, of whom 1300 were won from the world to Christ, are facts which may well call forth our devout and grateful ascriptions of praise to God. They indicate that the Cause has, measurably, overcome the obstacles which beset its incipient stage of action, and warrant for it, we believe, a steady and sure ascent to strength and permanence. They seem to assure us that our Permanent Committee have the wisdom to manage, our churches the benevolence to sustain, and our missionaries the devotion and constancy to undertake and carry on, the work intrusted to their hands; and better still, that the Divine Spirit owns and blesses the great undertaking.

Your Committee would call the attention of the General Assembly to the extent of the field now claiming their missionary action. The Territories of the West and North-west, whither multitudes resort for the purposes of material enterprise, constitute a vast empire, being rapidly filled with earnest men, and destined, in the course of half a century, to possess a population of many millions. Besides these, there are *fourteen* States, whose institutions, social, educational, and religious, have been not only disturbed, but destroyed, by the great conflict. Enterprise is there to be revived and credit restored, lands are to be cultivated, houses rebuilt and again inhabited, villages now deserted to be repeopled, schools reopened and churches again occupied, not by the disloyal and treasonable, but by men and women who love their country and their God, and who seek the messages of life from loyal lips.

In some localities there will be a natural and spontaneous return to social order, and to wonted Christian duties and privileges. While it is the province of the State governments, aided by the United States authorities, to restore civil rule and relations, to encourage industry, sustain law, and reässure the people in their hopes and efforts for reconstruction, it is the solemn and imperative duty of the Church to help them in their return to Christian order and activities; to encourage and aid such as are, or shall be, desirous of establishing again the institutions of religion; to stimulate to this duty those who may be indifferent; to extend the hand of Christian sympathy and ministries to all of every color and race as opportunity shall offer, or by earnest seeking shall be found. In this work the Permanent Committee of the General Assembly are specially called to engage, by the fact that in the Southern States the genius of Presbyterianism finds a generous welcome. And they are greatly encouraged to undertake it by the recent action in Tennessee, whereby Presbyteries have returned to us and been joyfully received, constituting an entire Synod, through whose agency the Home Mission work may be happily begun and continued in that State.

In the judgment of your Committee, this General Assembly has the opportunity of inaugurating and perpetuating a mission work for our country, far greater than ever before offered itself to any Christian body in the land. The most strenuous and persistent devotion, labor, and self-sacrifice are demanded of our churches for the salvation of society in the South and West — indeed, throughout the land — from the evils into which, as the result of war and the sudden disbanding of armies, it has fallen.

The demoralized condition of the States over which the wave of treason has rolled can be cured only by the presence and power of Christian truth; and the work to be done demands all our resources of intelligence, of benevolence, of wisdom, and of faith. But we may have the great honor of helping to lift our population to the highest moral altitude, of being laborers together with God in the work of national regeneration.

The spiritual wants of this great field are appalling. In Missouri, for example, are regions fifty miles in extent without a house of worship. The population, both white and black, is debased. The children remain untaught, and are growing up in ignorance and sin, as they are also in other States over which the fury of war has raged. The masses of the people need, *at once*, an agency which shall awaken them to the demands of mental and religious culture, and supply them with a power which shall lift them to pure and happy Christian citizenship, and *save them for eternity*.

In view of these facts, your Committee most earnestly reïterate their conviction that upon this General Assembly rests the burden of a tremendous responsibility, which it cannot, without criminality, evade; which it *must* meet. It is for us to understand and *feel* "the logic of events," the purpose of Providence in this great

hour, to adopt measures and utter words which shall awaken the whole Church to the claims of home evangelization, and result, by the blessing of God, in the vastly augmented operations of our Permanent Committee for the renovation of our country.

It is a matter of great perplexity and sorrow, that so few young men are ready to give themselves to the hardships of the home missionary work. We may be allowed to express the hope, that our Presbyteries and churches will make it a chief and constant duty, to induce godly and able young men within their influence to prepare for this sublime and most honorable service, to imitate the fathers in Christian enterprise and self-sacrifice. They are needed at the frontier.

In view of the great destitution of ministers of the Gospel, while fields are opening and "white for the harvest," your Committee would respectfully suggest that *lay-helpers* of proper qualifications be employed in visiting from house to house, explaining the Word of God, exhorting to faith and righteousness, distributing religious literature, and doing the necessary and preliminary work in the organization of churches where the same may be practicable; such helpers to be selected, commissioned, and recommended by Presbyteries to the Permanent Committee for appointment.

The Committee, moreover, recommend that the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions appoint an agent or agents to visit the Southern States for the purpose of organizing churches among *Freedmen*, and, if possible, of finding and employing ministers of their own race to labor among them in word and doctrine, and to do all that the necessities of the case in connection with this great subject demand. And we invite our churches to offer special contributions to the Committee for this branch of their work.

In order that the members of our churches may be better informed with regard to the operations of all our Committees, *especially* that they may be prompted to larger benevolence and nobler effort in behalf of Home Missions, the Committee would express their belief, that there is *indispensable need* of a monthly periodical, which shall contain facts and information fitted to promote intelligent action for this Cause; and we do hereby recommend that this Assembly, in accordance with the action of the last Assembly, direct that such periodical be, as soon as possible, established.

We wish to assure our devoted missionaries, that the Permanent Committee *desire* and *endeavor* to meet their applications for support with all fairness, and to *manifest*, as they certainly feel, a tender sympathy with them in their trials. And we would urge our churches more frequently and fully to express their interest in these brethren, by sending them books and clothing and other gifts, which will greatly relieve their wants and cheer their hearts.

On the memorial from the Presbytery of Cayuga, regarding the condition of feeble churches "in the older settled parts of our

country," your Committee recommend that the Presbyteries unite as many such churches as practicable under the care of one pastor, and that they send missionaries to labor among those which cannot be thus united. This is a matter of serious importance, and ought to receive immediate and earnest attention.

The Committee have carefully considered the subject of missionary labor among *Freedmen*. We hail with joy the fact, that our Permanent Committee have already a flourishing mission for this class of our fellow-men at St. Louis. And we deem it to be the duty of the Committee, to establish like missions among the African race in our land wherever opportunity shall offer, and to institute such Christian relations with *them* as may be formed with the white population in the South, depending on the piety and liberality of our churches for the means of supporting such a work.

In conclusion, we express our solemn conviction, that the most earnest prayers of the whole Church should be offered unto God, for men and means to accomplish the good work of Home Missions already purposed and begun by this General Assembly.

We recommend the election of the following persons as members of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions for the full term of three years: Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, Rev. T. Ralston Smith, and Messrs. J. Milton Smith and George W. Lane.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8 o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 8 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Education was resumed. The Report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Education report, that the Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Education presents encouraging evidence of a steady and vigorous advance in their noble work.

This evidence is found in the enlarged number of students under patronage, and the increased liberality of the churches. There is encouragement, also, and cause for thankfulness in the increased vigor and enlarged facilities of our Theological Seminaries, and other institutions for Christian education. Never has there been a period, when money has been so freely poured out

for these institutions, as during the four years of the dire conflict with rebellion.

But the Committee are deeply impressed with the alarming fact, that the number of candidates for the ministry is so largely disproportionate to the necessities of the churches, and more especially so, when we consider the vast missionary field laid open as one of the results of the civil war now closed.

Of the thirty-five Presbyteries from which young men under the patronage of the Committee have been reported, *twenty-two* have but *one* each, and *eight* but *two each*. There has been an advance in the number of churches contributing to the educational fund; but, if the churches were imbued with the spirit of missions, and fully up to the demands of the age, would they not *all*—instead of one third only—give their aid to this great work?

The work of the Committee is threefold—first, to seek out and bring forward to the ministry the pious young men of our churches; second, to afford pecuniary aid to all who need it; and third, to elevate to a higher tone of piety and consecration all our candidates for the ministry.

But as the source of power, in all these respects, is in the ministry and the churches, the Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly having adopted and tested a plan for increasing the ministry, it devolves upon the Presbyteries and churches to carry it out and render it effective.

Resolved, 2. That, in view of the loud call of Providence at the present time for a great increase in the number of earnest and faithful ministers of the Gospel, pastors and elders be enjoined to make this a subject of earnest presentation to all the churches.

Resolved, 3. That, as no native talent or high mental culture are alone sufficient qualifications for the ministry, most persevering and believing prayer should be offered on behalf of our candidates for the ministry, that the Great Head of the Church would, by the power of the Holy Spirit, call and qualify them to preach the Gospel.

In accordance with suggestions of the Secretary of the Permanent Committee,

Resolved, 4. That as it is embarrassing to the Permanent Committee not to know the amount of funds to be relied upon, it is desirable that the cause of Education should be presented at a favorable time in the earlier part of our ecclesiastical year, and never, if possible, be deferred beyond the Sabbath immediately previous or succeeding the Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Resolved, 5. That the second rule of the Manual be stricken out, and that the third and fourth rules be united in one, so as to read as follows:

"It is recommended that the young men to be aided by the Assembly's Committee be placed, as soon as practicable, under the care of the Presbyteries within the bounds of which they have their church relation, and that they remain under their care

till they receive licensure; and, in case of any necessary change in their Presbyterial relations, it be made with the approval of the Permanent Committee."

Resolved, 6. That the Permanent Committee be authorized to increase the amount of appropriations, not to exceed thirty-three per cent, and that it be left to their discretion to limit the amount to be received from all sources.

The names of the following persons are presented to fill the vacancy occuring by the expiration of the term of office in the class elected in 1862: Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, Walter S. Griffith, Charles A. Davison, and Ezra M. Kingsley.

The Rev. Benjamin J. Relyea, the Delegate of the Association of Connecticut, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Through the wise and timely agency of the Society for the Promotion of *Collegiate and Theological Education* at the West, which had its origin in the darkest portion of our educational history in the new States, so many of our Institutions of Learning have been aided in their infancy, and not a few saved from absolute ruin, or raised from a state of feebleness, or peril, to one of strength and of readiness for efficient action in the new age now opening upon the nation; therefore,

Resolved, That the great services which the Society has thus been enabled, by the Divine blessing, to render to the cause of Christian learning at the West, deserves a grateful recognition by this Assembly.

Adjourned until 3½ o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 3½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the First Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relief Fund, appointed by the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, respectfully report: That they have heard with deep and painful interest the report of the Executive Committee, and, in view of the pressing necessities of our disabled ministers, and of the widows and orphans of ministers deceased, submit the following resolutions for the adoption of the General Assembly:

Resolved, 1. That the attention of church members be directed to the straitened circumstances of many of our faithful ministers, who, having toiled for many years on small salaries, are now left, in the decline of life, without adequate means for the support of themselves and families.

2. That every Presbytery be directed to appoint a Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the necessities of disabled ministers, and of the widows and orphans of those deceased, with a view of bringing the cases of such to the notice of the Executive Committee of the Relief Fund.

3. That the Presbyteries earnestly request the churches under their care to make annual collections for this fund, and that they encourage, also, bequests and donations toward the formation of a *permanent* fund for this object.

The Judicial Committee reported on an Appeal, by William Fithian, for relief or redress against the action of the Presbytery of Chariton, that, under the circumstances as stated by him, the General Assembly has no jurisdiction in the case; they therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Milo J. Hickock, D.D., and Mr. T. Charlton Henry, the Delegates of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church that met at Newark in 1864; the Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, the Delegate of the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in North-America; and the Rev. Theodore Monod, the Delegate of the Union of Evangelical Churches of France, addressed the Assembly, and were severally responded to by the Moderator.

Written communications were received from the Rev. Alfred E. Ives, the Delegate of the General Conference of Maine, and the Rev. Horatio N. Burton, the Delegate of the General Convention of Vermont.

The following minute and resolution were adopted:

The Assembly having listened with great interest to the address of the Rev. Theodore Monod, the Delegate of the Union of Evangelical Churches of France, recognize that body of Christian brethren as one holding with us the independence of Church and State, and essentially the same system of Protestant and Reformed Theology; and especially as having sympathized intelligently and cordially with our native land in its recent trials and struggles; therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly commend the Rev. Theodore Monod, and the object which he represents, to the confidence and liberality of the churches under its care.

Adjourned until 7¾ o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and united with members of the churches of this city, in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

After the service, adjourned until to-morrow, at 8½ o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 26th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on the distribution of copies of *Gilfillan on the Sabbath*, reported a satisfactory method of such distribution, and the report was adopted.

The Rev. James P. Kimball, the Delegate of the General Association of Massachusetts, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

The Rev. William I. Budington, D.D., obtained leave and addressed the Assembly in behalf of the "American Union Commission."

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church that met at Newark in 1864, was received, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Standing Committee on Church Erection presented their report. Pending its consideration,

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 26th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Rev. James Harper, D.D., the Delegate appointed by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to open a correspondence with this body, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator. Thereupon it was

Resolved, That a correspondence be instituted with the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, on the same terms as with other Corresponding Bodies.

The consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was resumed. The report, with proposed amendments, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Rev. Azariah Eldridge, D.D., Rev. Alfred Eddy, Rev. John M. Bishop, and Messrs. Edward D. Mansfield, Henry W. Williams, Oliver E. Wood, and Samuel J. R. McMillan.

The Standing Committee on Publication presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Publication, to whom were referred the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Publication, and the Eleventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, and so much of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions as relates to the subject of publishing a periodical, together with certain other papers, beg leave to report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and find, in examining these documents, among other reasons for congratulation and gratitude, these strikingly prominent; that the publications issued during the past year, as to both number and volume, are considerably more abundant and important than those of any former year; that the funds at the disposal of this department are largely enhanced, the collections and donations having increased in amount, the $50,000 fund been completed, and the most of it paid in, while the sales of our publications have advanced from $22,000, in round numbers, the previous year, and $16,000 the year before, to $36,000 the past year; that $9000 have been applied by the Publication Committee, according to the direction of the last Assembly, toward liquidating the incumbrance of $20,000 upon the Presbyterian House; and that, in accordance with the action of that Assembly, a promising commencement has been made for the relief of disabled ministers and of the families of those deceased in our connection. May this branch of Christian duty be faithfully and vigorously prosecuted, until we cease to be reproached, in this regard, whether by our own consciences or the example of those in other denominations.

Upon the basis of such facts as these, we may turn to the future with new resolution and fresh hope.

Among the points to be emphatically mentioned, in the judgment of your Committee, is first, the great need of Sunday-school books, that shall come to us with the *imprimatur* of our Church. Why should not the Publication House be preparing to issue many such as are of unquestionable character, so as to meet the demands of the time, and keep pace with the developments of the future? Those of the American Sunday-School Union are many of them excellent; those from various other sources are, some of them, very good, and answer their purpose well enough, but those sources are outside, and that purpose we do not always understand; while we have wants which are no less distinctive and important. And should we not have a source of our own to look to, for the best possible material on which to feed and bring up the children and youth in our Sunday-schools? It is time that we were thoroughly equipped, and, at all points, ready for the great and glorious work before us.

As to the periodical, in reference to which a former Assembly took some favoring action, it would appear from statistics that a monthly, such as was contemplated, might prove too expensive at

the present time, while one less frequently issued, for example, on each alternate month, would perhaps accomplish the object in view. The Committee would, therefore, recommend, that the Permanent Committees of the Church consider the subject of publishing some such periodical, which they may unite in supporting, in proportion to the space they require, and the funds at their disposal. But in this connection a word upon pressing the circulation of such religious newspapers as the New-York *Evangelist*, the *American Presbyterian*, and the *Central Christian Herald*. These are our denominational organs. And we should do more than has been done to push them in advance of all others, and even to the exclusion of some which have stolen in where they do not belong. Out-spoken efforts to set ourselves right before the people, and keep the principles that we love fresh in the hearts of those who are with us, but are many of them being insidiously perverted, are absolutely necessary. The importance of this matter at the West as well as the East, wherever religious papers from without are getting into our families, cannot be well overrated, and should be watchfully acted upon.

But the burden of our report concerns the great need of more earnestness still on the part of us all, ministers, elders, and members, in sustaining the Publication Committee, and urging on the Publication Cau[illegible]. The condition of affairs in the Church, the new fields opening Southward, the peculiar exigencies of the transition period into which we are passing as patriots and Christians, conspire to enhance the importance of this department of the work, and strides of progress should at once be prepared for and attempted. The collections and donations ought to be increased without delay, and every church in the connection, if not every individual, regularly forwarding their contributions. Nor will money alone answer. Unless the publications are circulated, it will be locked up in them, and the wheel stopped at the fountain. There will come stagnation at the Publication House, and the shelves groan under useless burdens, while destitute thousands hunger and thirst for suitable religious reading. The publications must go forth. The circulation must be kept up and immensely extended. As a denomination, we believe in the press. Let us, then, show our faith by our works. We love sound doctrine and sweet Christian narrative becomingly arrayed in print; we feel the necessity now laid upon us of giving our full share of influence to the controlling forces, which form society and shape the future; and let us act up to these sound and wise convictions. The religious literature which we have, and which we can, as a denomination, produce, must be thrown into the work. By individual efforts, by ecclesiastical action, by presbyterial arrangements and agencies, we must take strong hold of the people and the age. Let us not flinch or falter. It is the good work of the Lord. By every proper means our duty is to quicken, deepen, and extend the flow of these wholesome publications to the remotest bounds and all over the field. Let the hearts and hands of the

Publication Committee be relieved and stimulated; the immense power of the Church drawn out, and her infinite resources developed, in response to the importunate cries of the time upon which we have fallen, and in harmony with the wonderful providence of God among us in this land.

In conclusion, the Committee would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the churches be recommended to increase their contributions to the Publication Cause, with a view to more extended and thorough operations, and with special reference to affording facilities for the gratuitous distribution of tracts and books among the Freedmen.

Resolved, 2. That the Presbyteries be recommended to appoint unemployed ministers within their own bounds to explore the field, and act as colporteurs in circulating the books of the Publication Committee.

Resolved, 3. That the recommendation of the last Assembly, that a monthly periodical be issued by the Publication Committee as a medium of communication between the Church and its Permanent Committees, in the support of which these Committees shall unite in proportion to the space they may require and the funds at their disposal, be renewed.

The Committee recommend, that Rev. William E. Moore, Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D.D., Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, and Mr. William E. Tenbrook, whose term of office now expires, be reëlected as members of the Permanent Publication Committee for the ensuing three years.

The Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, to report on the relations of the Church to the *Religious Press*, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, to report on the relations of the Family Religious Newspaper to the Church, find that the subject committed to them claims now, for the first time, the attention of the General Assembly. This is not, however, because the Assembly has not appreciated the value and power of the press as an instrument of evangelization; for in 1846 it appointed a Doctrinal Tract Committee, which has grown into a Permanent Committee of Publication, with a capital of $50,000, and a long list of valuable tracts and books.

The Assembly has also from time to time commended the *Presbyterian Quarterly Review* to the confidence and patronage of its churches; and finally, last year at Dayton, authorized the publication of a monthly periodical as the organ of the Permanent Committees. But it is patent to every man, that the Newspaper has a wider and deeper influence upon the members of our congregations than tracts, books, or quarterly reviews. It comes nearer than any of them to the living preacher, in the time and manner of its ministrations. Hence, if the press is to be recog-

nized by the Church as an instrumentality for good, supplied to her by the providence of God, she ought to take a deep interest in the most popular and influential of its issues—the Newspaper; and try to use it so as to promote the good of men and the glory of God. Thus far there can be no difference of opinion. But *how* shall the Church manifest its interest, and try to use the Newspaper? Here there is great diversity of opinion and feeling.

The Methodist Episcopal Church early took the religious Newspaper under its denominational patronage and control, established papers, appointed publishers and editors, and made all its itinerants *ex officio* Newspaper agents. The growth, compactness, and power of that great denomination show the wisdom of this policy. Yet, even in that Church, there have been some who rebelled against this arrangement, as abridging freedom of discussion and the liberties of the people, and independent papers have, from time to time, been springing up.

In our own Church, there has been a great deal of Presbyterial and Synodical action on the subject of Newspapers. Those which have been considered organs of the churches in particular sections have been commended, and our ministers have labored hard, and often gratuitously, to sustain them. One paper has been owned and controlled for more than twelve years by the four Synods of Ohio, Indiana, Cincinnati, and Wabash, associated together for that purpose; and the results of the experiment have been satisfactory. Have all these experiments by other churches, and by our inferior judicatories, developed light enough on the subject, to show us that the Assembly can and should do any thing in the premises?

The facts briefly are: We have three weekly Newspapers that are recognized as representing the denomination. They are located in three of our principal cities; they are all equally loyal to the Church, and not rivals but co-workers in promoting its interests. These papers have all toiled hard, and sacrificed much for the Church; not one of them could be spared; all of them should be liberally supported by our congregations. One or more of them ought to be in every family that attends our Sabbath preaching; they are among the most efficient co-workers that our ministers can have.

Yet, with a membership of about 140,000, representing, at a low estimate, 50,000 families, it is probable that nearly, or quite, 30,000 families connected with our churches take none of the papers that are loyal to us as a denomination. Do they take no religious paper? Probably half of them do not, and read only secular papers; the other half take papers that are not loyal to us, and thus their attachment to the Church is weakened or undermined.

It seems to your Committee, that the General Assembly should not regard such a state of things with indifference, that as a "bond of union, peace, correspondence, and mutual confidence," as organized to promote "charity, truth, and holiness," (Form of

Govt., p. 375,) it should at least send forth to the churches an expression of its views, should encourage those who are laboring to advance its interests, and should strive to save its people from influences that are secularizing or schismatic. We, therefore, propose for the adoption of the Assembly the following resolutions:

1. That the *Evangelist*, *American Presbyterian*, and *Christian Herald*, and other weekly Newspapers which are connected with our Church, be requested, if agreeable to them, from time to time to inform the Assembly of the number of copies taken by *families connected with our denomination*, to the end that the Assembly may take such action, as it shall deem best for its own interest, to extend their circulation.

2. That the Assembly earnestly exhorts the families of its congregations, to subscribe for and read one at least of the papers published for us as a denomination, regarding the influence of such a paper as second only to that of the preached word, in the moral and spiritual culture of the Christian household.

3. That in view of the influence of the periodical press, the vast amount of popular Newspaper reading that is demoralizing, the ministers of churches connected with the Assembly be requested to preach on the subject, particularly impressing upon church members the duty of being loyal to the denomination in this respect, and the duty of parents to provide the right kind of papers for their children to read.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY, May 27th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.
The Committee on the *State of the Country* reported an extended minute, which, after amendment, was, by rising vote, unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

The Special Committee on the State of the Country would present the following minute for the adoption of the Assembly:

At the commencement of this Rebellion, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States took its position decidedly and strongly in support of the Government. Regarding the forcible secession of the Southern aristocracy as treason against a most beneficent Government; as treason aggravated by the fact, that not a single right of the South had been invaded; and as treason rendered peculiarly malignant and wicked by the fact, that it was committed with the avowed purpose of sustain-

ing and perpetuating the system of Slavery—a system in direct opposition to the Gospel and the principles of religious liberty;—the Assembly condemned it, in the name of God, and pledged to the Government a hearty support in the effort to crush it. Each succeeding Assembly reiterated this action. Our churches with entire unanimity responded, by word and deed, to these sentiments. Our record as a Church we commit to the calm judgment of posterity, in the full assurance that there is neither a line nor a word the Christian patriotism of the future will desire to erase; not a single sentiment befitting our relation to this great conflict, it will find unexpressed.

And now, at its triumphant conclusion, this Assembly devoutly recognizes the good hand of God, which has sustained us, as a nation, through four years of war unparalleled for its magnitude in all the past, and given us victory in such a manner as to illustrate the power and excellence of our free institutions, when sustained by a virtuous and intelligent people, and the deep malignity of that spirit of absolutism which has sought to overthrow them. We gratefully recognize this Providence, in strengthening the patriotism of the people to vindicate the national unity and freedom, by the sacrifice of treasure so immense, and blood so noble and precious; in giving us for a leader one so wise, unselfish, patriotic, and reliant on His divine power and purpose in His own time to vindicate the right and crush the wrong; in surrounding him with men of an earnest and steady patriotism, wise in counsel, and energetic in action; and in raising up skilful Generals and Admirals to lead our brave troops to victory. We rejoice with exceeding joy in that Divine Sovereignty, which has given to us, in the midst of war, such material prosperity; which has inspired the benevolence, that has poured forth its means, to care for the temporal and spiritual wants of our noble soldiers, to endow our institutions of learning, relieve our churches, to so great an extent, from the incumbrance of debt, and sustain our Christian enterprises for the conversion of men. "Not unto us, O Lord—not unto us, but unto thy name" be the "glory." Nor would we neglect to thank Him, that, in answer to the prayers of Christians throughout the world, He has delivered us from foreign conflicts, that might have imperiled or protracted the successful issue of this war.

We wonder at, and admire especially, the Divine wisdom manifested in educating the nation through the successive stages of defeat and victory, through the unparalleled atrocities perpetrated, and the amazing malignity illustrated, by the leaders of this Rebellion, up to the purpose of utterly rooting out and destroying a condition of society so utterly hostile to the elevation of man and the spirit of the Gospel. While we would humbly confess and forsake the sins which have deserved the Divine chastisement, we thank God, that through suffering he hath taught us to abhor the sin, at the same time that he hath laid, in the hearts of the people, the foundation of a truly national trust in him as our

only sovereign, and hath prepared us to spread, over all the continent, the noblest civilization that the world has ever known.

In the sad event which has clothed the nation in mourning, which has stricken down, in the full maturity of his powers, and the height of his usefulness, one of the noblest of men, to whom it was given of God, to accomplish a work, for this nation and the cause of humanity, unsurpassed in the grandeur of its character and the magnitude of its issues, by that of any of his most illustrious predecessors, we recognize the same wise Providence, which, looking far above our feeble vision, permitted the existence of Slavery and the rise of this Rebellion, and which, in this last act of baffled and defeated despotism, has illustrated its debased and malignant spirit so as to excite the loathing, horror and abhorrence of the world. In his life, he struck the chains from the trembling limbs of millions, vindicated the rights of humanity, and illustrated the glory of a patriotism made strong and pure by devout confidence in God; in his death, he touched the chords of sympathy deep in the heart of universal man, and won over to our holy cause every true lover of his race, every soul in which dwells the hope of freedom.

To his bereaved widow and family, this body would express our sympathy in this great affliction, common to us all, but resting most heavily upon those so nearly allied to him, assuring them of our prayers, that to them may be granted the consolations of the Comforter, and in them these trials may bring forth "the peaceable fruit of righteousness."

In ANDREW JOHNSON, so unexpectedly called to the chair of our martyred Chief, the Assembly recognize a man distinguished for a long course of earnest effort to elevate the masses, and for a steady, consistent patriotism, that neither the power nor the favor of a treasonable oligarchy has been able successfully to assail or seduce. We desire to pledge to him, as our constitutional Chief Magistrate, our confidence and support in his efforts to vindicate the majesty of law; maintain the National Government in its just supremacy; destroy the spirit, and counteract the workings, of the evil system that created this war; inspire a just appreciation of the crime of treason, and a true loyalty to the Government, in the breasts of the masses of the white population of the South; and extend, to the colored citizens of that section, the practical enjoyment of those personal and political rights announced in the Declaration of Independence, but denied to them by a despotic aristocracy. And, while this Assembly deem it not their province to counsel our rulers in respect to political measures, we possess both the right, and regard it as our duty, to state distinctly that, in our opinion, a nation like ours, whose corner-stone is equal rights, cannot permanently prosper, nor be exempt from future convulsions, unless the principles of civil and religious liberty are fairly carried out and fully applied, with only just and healthful limitations, without reference to class or color, to all the people.

For his personal safety, guidance, and support, we invoke the

blessing of God; and we exhort our ministers and churches, since God, by this war, hath taught us the necessity, and impressed upon us more deeply than ever before, the duty of prayer for our rulers, to remember the President and his counselors, in their petitions to the throne of heavenly grace. We exhort them to sustain him in the just exercise of his authority, to judge charitably his measures and acts, and, in the exercise of a magnanimous and Christian patriotism, encourage him in the peculiarly difficult circumstances in which he is called to act in our behalf.

In the state of this nation consequent on this war, this Assembly recognize not only what God has done, but what he has prepared the way for us to do, as a Church of Christ, in elevating the people. The words of the Laureate of England, written years ago, as if in anticipation of our great struggle, are full of significance:

> "Let it go or stay, so I wake to the higher aims
> Of a land that has lost for a little her lust of gold,
> And love of a peace that was full of wrongs and shams,
> Horrible, hateful, monstrous, not to be told;
> And hail once more to the banner of battle unrolled!
> Though many a light shall darken and many shall weep
> For those that are crushed in the clash of joining claims;
> Yet God's just doom shall be wreaked on a giant liar,
> And many a darkness into the light shall leap,
> And shine in the sudden making of splendid names,
> And *noble thought be freer under the sun*,
> And the heart of a people beat with one desire;
> For the long, long canker of peace is over and done."

These burning utterances were prophetic of our condition as a nation. God's just doom has been wreaked on the giant hypocrite, who held in one hand the Declaration of Independence, and in the other the hammer and manacles of the slave auctioneer. And in doing this He has made noble thought freer under the sun. He has opened half a continent to a free gospel and free schools. He has imposed on us the responsibility of giving this free thought to these emancipated millions. As our Church—republican and apostolic in its order and its doctrines—is, in the main, best fitted to create a free, intelligent, stable, Christian manhood, in harmony with our civil institutions, and the progressive spirit of the nation, so it is for us to enter the field God has opened for our labors; to establish churches and schools, and thus assist the civil authority in bringing order out of chaos, while we secure for the people the higher influence that saves the soul. If, with a self-sacrifice and an energy proportioned to our resources, and the vast work prepared for us, we address ourselves at once to its performance, we shall make our Church a light to millions, and be crowned as wise and faithful servants of our Lord. But, if we are neglectful of these great interests, we shall incur the guilt of the unfaithful servant, and God will use other instruments to effect his glorious purposes.

Not only is it true, that this war has prepared the way for us

to effect great things for the South, it has also imposed on us responsibilities for the correction of wrong here at home. The wrong of class legislation in one part of the Union, the bitter fruit of hostility to our Government, and the degradation of vast multitudes it has borne, has shown us that a bad principle, however concealed for a time, will work mischief both to the State and the Church. The heart of the people has thus begun to beat with a desire to remove all such inconsistencies, wrongs, shams, and hypocrisies from our own legislation. If we fight, or ask justice, for the African in the South, we must act justly towards him at the North. Neither the law nor the gospel, when rightly understood, will permit us to exclude, from the rights and privileges of freemen, those who are citizens like ourselves, many of whom have imperiled their lives in this conflict. It is for us, as Christian patriots, to recognize men as men, both in the Church and in the State. And, since, in this high ecclesiastical court, we have given to the nation and the world a signal illustration of the justice that we advocate; since here intelligence and piety are recognized, as the only necessary qualifications in him, who is chosen to represent the ablest ministers and the noblest churches in the land, we can consistently exhort the members of our churches to apply, to the fullest extent of their influence, the same principles in their relations to the State. Let it not be said that, as a Church, we have nothing to do with civil legislation. The day has gone by, when an intelligent Christian will affirm the doctrine, that what is wrong in religion is right in politics. God has taught us, in this war, that the Church must conserve the State, by instructing the people in the great principles of justice, and inspiring them to practise the same. Without the teaching and the inspiration of the Church, the patriotism of this nation would never have nerved itself for the persistent and heroic defence of freedom (and this is but another name for justice) which has crushed the treason that sought to assassinate the State. We wish all men to know that the members of our churches are bound to be Christians, in politics as well as in religion. God hath made us responsible according to our numbers and our intelligence, for the welfare and healthful legislation of the State. To meet this responsibility, our Christian patriots must exert themselves to influence the *primary meetings* for the nomination of fit men; to secure the election of good, pure men to office; and, when nominated themselves, to remember the duty of assisting their country and illustrating both their piety and patriotism by consenting to serve her.

Nor would we fail to express our sympathy for those truly loyal and Christian people at the South, who, at the cost of great personal trial and suffering, have stood firm for the Union; and also the duty of the Church to care for and sympathize with our wounded soldiers, and the widows and orphans whom this war has bereaved.

Let our Church, which has heretofore been honored as a leader

in all good enterprises, now address herself to the good work to which she is called by her Divine Redeemer, both at the South and the North; let her seek to illustrate the Gospel in all her relations to society, as well as preach it to the multitudes that know not God; and His blessing will be upon her; the heart of the people will beat in sympathy with her; the State, purged of its impurities and inconsistencies, will gradually rise to her level; her boundaries shall be enlarged, her churches be multiplied; the nation, grown wise and strong, shall rejoice in her influence, and myriads of souls, converted and educated for heaven under her living ministry, shall form the jeweled crown of her glory, where the ransomed of the Lord shall come to Zion, and Jesus, our King, shall make the kingdoms of this world the kingdom of our God.

The Assembly further directed that authenticated copies of the paper be sent to the President of the United States, to the members of the Cabinet, and to the family of the deceased President; and recommended that our ministers read it from their pulpits for the information of the people.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 17, the following Memorial from 29 ministers and elders:

The undersigned, members of the Presbyterian Church and connected with this General Assembly, would respectfully represent, that, in their judgment, it is of the highest importance to the future religious, social, and political well-being of the people of this land, as it is in accordance with the law of righteousness, as expounded by God during the history of the Great Rebellion, that the Government shall promptly adopt such principles and measures, in the reconstruction of society in the revolted States, as shall distinctly recognize the rights of citizenship as inhering in every man, of whatever class or complexion, who is and has been true to the country and the flag. We, therefore, ask that the General Assembly will adopt such a deliverance, in regard to this great subject, as shall seem demanded by the circumstances of the country at this time.

The Committee also reported a paper in response to the Memorial, which was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

The memorialists, in the paper placed before the Assembly, ask this body to "adopt such a deliverance in regard to" the subject referred to, "as shall seem demanded by the circumstances of the country at this time." And, as there is no doubt in respect to "the rights of citizenship" as invested in loyal *white* people, the Assembly understands the memorial to have specially in view the case of the *Freedmen*. In their behalf, it asks for an expression of opinion as to *their* "rights of citizenship." The memorialists desire, that the Freedmen, irrespective-

ly of the question of race or color, should be so completely enfranchised, as legally to invest them with all the privileges usually enjoyed by citizens of this country. This the Assembly regards as one of the gravest and most solemn questions of the age.

Such a people, with such a history, surrounded by such a train of providences, so large in number, so intimately connected with the great struggle from which the nation is now emerging, so patient and hopeful during the long night of their bondage, so truly loyal and faithful to the Government in this age of treason, furnishing such an important and eminently needed service to the country in the hour of its peril, many of them personal sharers in the salvation and grace of Christ, and all of them hitherto subject to disadvantages social, civil, and political, directly calculated to depress their humanity, degrade their pursuits, and prevent them from realizing their proper destiny as men, may well claim the attention of this Assembly. As to the duty of making the most strenuous efforts for their education, social elevation, and moral and religious culture,—the duty of giving them the Bible, preaching to them the pure Gospel, and in every possible way aiding them in becoming a blessing to themselves and the country, there can be but one opinion among all right-thinking people. The Assembly is happy to observe an increasing tendency among Christians to consider and perform this duty. God, in his providence, has opened the door; and he now invites his people to enter and reap a most plentiful harvest.

As to the specific question of bestowing upon this people all "the rights of citizenship" in the great work of reconstructing "society in the revolted States," referred to in the memorial, there may be an honest difference of opinion among good and loyal men. The memorialists believe, that the Government should "promptly adopt such principles and measures" in the reörganization of Southern society, as will speedily secure this result. They do not specify what these "measures" should be; but simply ask for the speedy accomplishment of the end. The Assembly, without undertaking to define the ways and means most proper to be adopted for this purpose, heartily concurs with the memorialists in the end sought. The Assembly, moreover, believes that the sooner this end is gained, the better it will be for all classes. That the colored man should, in this country, enjoy the right of suffrage in common with all other men, is but a simple dictate of justice. The Assembly cannot perceive any good reason why he should be deprived of this right on the ground of his color or his race. Why, then, should not the black man "in the revolted States," who is and "has been true to the country and the flag," thousands and tens of thousands of whom have fought for that country and flag, be at once included among the loyal persons, upon whom shall devolve the task of reconstructing Southern society? This the Assembly thinks to be the shortest and safest method of solving the problem, most certain

to gain the result and prevent future evils. So large a population cannot, in the state of freedom, be long kept contented without the enjoyment of common civil and political rights. Possessing these rights, they will be in a position to be their own protectors. The enjoyment thereof will give them respectability, dignify their labor, elevate their desires, quicken their moral consciousness, and waken in their minds those hopes and high aspirations, upon which the proper development of humanity so largely depends. Possession of these rights is the quickest method of preparing them for their proper use. There can be no doubt of their loyalty; they are, and they have been, the friends of the Government; and in this they have shown more wisdom than most of their former masters. If these men are fit for the duties of the camp and the garrison as soldiers, the presumption is, that they are not less competent for the duties of citizenship. To this result, the country must come at last; and, in the judgment of this Assembly, more will be lost than gained by any effort to postpone it. It is better to meet the question at once, and settle it in accordance with the rights of man, the principles of our political system, and the clear indications of Divine Providence. Any proper efforts of those in authority looking towards this result, will receive the warm sympathies of this Assembly; nor can the Assembly doubt that they will be ultimately sustained by the great majority of the American people.

It is not the purpose of the Assembly, in this deliverance, to argue this question at length, but simply to indicate its conviction in respect to the point intended in the memorial, and, if possible, to say a word that may serve to encourage the Government in the discharge of its difficult duties. The prayer of the Assembly is, that the Government may be guided by wisdom and justice, applying these cardinal qualities to all classes and all men; and that all the people, disciplined by Providence, and instructed by the trials of the past, may learn to practise that "righteousness" which "exalteth a nation."

The Assembly further directed that the paper be appended to the Report on the State of the Country, to be sent, and read, with it.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 3, on *Re-Union with the other branch* of the Presbyterian Church. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Assembly has given its careful attention to the overtures from the Presbytery of San José, the Presbytery of Bloomington, and the Synod of Iowa. These overtures refer substantially to the same subject: the first, asking the Assembly to "lose no time" in seeking to establish a formal ecclesiastical reünion between the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, formerly united under one General Assembly; the second, asking the Assembly "to continue the friendly correspondence already estab-

lished, and to take such further steps, as God in his providence may direct, for the ultimate reünion of the two bodies;" the third, proposing that this question be submitted to the Presbyteries for an expression of their wishes, or that the "Assembly take such other action, looking to the immediate consummation of this important event, as in their wisdom shall seem best."

This Assembly is quite aware, that such reünion is earnestly desired and sought, by many Christians and churches, in both Branches. Both now better understand each other; an exceedingly cordial and useful fraternal correspondence already exists between the two Assemblies; and in all this the Assembly recognizes the presence and control of Christian feeling, so eminently becoming those who adopt the same Confession of Faith and the same Form of Government. What may be the duty of future Assemblies touching the subject referred to, it is not the province of this Assembly to decide; yet, as the facts now appear, the Assembly judges it inexpedient, to make any proposition to the other Assembly, contemplating the reünion sought by the memorials. The other Assembly, in its past action, has expressed a similar opinion in answer to similar overtures. Both Assemblies have organized vigorous systems for Home and Foreign Evangelization; and both are prosecuting this work with commendable zeal. Both are spiritually coöperating in that fellowship of faith and service, which recognizes both as being "called in one hope of" their "calling," and as having "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all." Until Providence shall more fully develop the question, and thus indicate the course to be pursued, this Assembly judges it most expedient for itself to wait on Providence; meanwhile practising, towards the other Branch of the Presbyterian Church, those tender and affectionate courtesies which belong to the Christian brotherhood, and exhorting all the ministers and churches under its care to do the same. In expressing this opinion, the Assembly does not mean to imply any judgment either for or against the reünion proposed, but simply to leave the question open for farther consideration and light.

As to the wisdom of inviting the Presbyteries to express their opinions and wishes on this subject, the Assembly judges it most expedient to leave this point to their own spontaneous action. No action on the part of the Assembly is needed to place this question before the Presbyteries. If to them the proposed reunion seems desirable, they will undoubtedly, in due season, make a full expression to this effect; and then the case will be so far developed, as to relieve a future Assembly, or Assemblies, of all hesitation or uncertainty as to the general voice of the Church.

The same Committee reported on the communication of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly that met at Newark, N. J. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

This Assembly, having listened with much pleasure to the communication made by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly that met at Newark, N. J., in 1864, and addressed to the Moderator of the General Assembly that met at Dayton, Ohio, in 1864, and heartily reciprocating the fraternal and Christian sentiments contained in this paper, directs the Stated Clerk to communicate to the Moderator of the General Assembly now holding its sessions at Pittsburgh, Pa., the action of this body on the subject of a reünion of the two Branches of the Presbyterian Church, with the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly, while omitting to adopt any specific proposition in respect to a reünion of the two bodies as, perhaps, premature in the present state of the facts, nevertheless expresses its earnest desire, in all possible ways, to cultivate and "strengthen that unity of the Spirit," between the two branches of the Presbyterian Church, "which is so essential to organic unity," cherishing the confident hope that Providence will, at no distant day, indicate what is alike expedient for both, and most conducive to the glory of their common Head.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly has listened with great interest and profit to the fraternal salutations and utterances of the brethren beloved, who have addressed this body as Delegates appointed by the Assembly that met at Newark, N. J., in 1864; adding its earnest wish that this correspondence between the two Assemblies may be continued until "a still closer union" shall be formed, if it should be judged "best for the promotion of the glory of God and the spiritual interests of the whole Church."

The same Committee reported on Overture No. 11, concerning *Theatres* and *Card-Playing*. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

In regard to so much of the above Overture, as refers to "*Theatres and Theatre-going*," this Assembly reäffirms the action of the General Assembly of 1818. [See *Minutes*, p. 690, and *New Digest*, pp. 262, 263.] In this action, the Assembly declared the Theatre to be "a school of immorality." This Assembly, seeing no occasion to modify the utterance then given, earnestly exhorts all the members of the Church in their practice to avoid, and by their influence to discountenance, all such "dangerous" amusements, as being inconsistent with the spirit of the Gospel, and detrimental to the best interests of piety in the heart.

In respect to "the custom of fashionable *Card-playing*," referred to by the memorialists, and represented as being "countenanced in many of our Christian households," and also "participated in by members of our churches," this Assembly would affectionately exhort all the members of the Presbyterian Church to practise the most careful watchfulness in avoiding all recreations and amusements, whether in the form specified in the memorial or otherwise, which are calculated to impair spirituality, lessen Christ-

ian influence, or bring discredit upon their profession as members of the Church of Christ.

Adjourned until Monday, May 29th, at 8½ o'clock A.M.
Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 29th, 8½ o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.
The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises.
The minutes of the last session were read and approved.
The Committee on Mileage presented their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Mileage respectfully report:

That they have received, for the Commissioners' Fund,	$6162 40
" " " " " " Contingent Fund,	53 25
	$6215 65

Which has been disposed of as follows:

Paid Contingent Expenses,.....	$1400 00	
Amount refunded the Presbytery of Dakota,	26 20	
Paid discount on currency,.....	3 30	
Paid Commissioners 61 per cent of expenses,	4786 15	
		$6215 65

The bills of necessary traveling expenses of Commissioners make an aggregate of $7848.15, leaving a deficit of $3062, equal to 39 per cent.

Ten Presbyteries have failed to pay to the Commissioners' Fund, four of which are the extreme Western; and eight Presbyteries have paid from one third to nine tenths of their apportionment. The principal cause of the deficit is the fact that all the railroad companies of any importance have refused to make any concessions from full fare, and thus all the expenses of travel, as well as of printing and publishing, have largely increased, and, having an unusually large number of Commissioners from the distant West, our bills are very heavy.

It is evident that the old rate of assessment is entirely inadequate to meet expenses, while full fare is demanded on the railroads, and the Committee would recommend that the assessment be increased to six cents for each member.

The Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D.D., the Rev. Frederick Starr, Jr., and Messrs. Russell Scarritt, George K. Budd, E. P. Freeman, Morris Collins, W. S. Barker, M.D., Edwin Barnard, and J. H. Parsons were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the

meeting of the next Assembly, with power to fill vacancies and to add to their number.

The Special Committee on *Manses and Pastoral Libraries* reported, and were continued until the next Assembly.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 18, concerning *the Church of Chattanooga, Tenn.*, and recommended the following minute, which was adopted:

The Assembly having heard the communication of the Rev. Samuel Sawyer, in reference to the Presbyterian church at Chattanooga, hereby appoints the Rev. Samuel Sawyer to convey to Major-General George H. Thomas, or the General who may, at the time, be in command of that department, the request of this body, that the edifice of said church, being repaired, may be put in possession, and under the direction, of the Presbyterian congregation desiring to use it for religious worship.

The same Committee reported on Overture No. 19. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Assembly, having received a certified copy of the Minutes of a large Protestant meeting, held at the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., May 23d, 1865, and composed of the members of the General Assembly now in session at Pittsburgh, and of "other friends of Protestant Christianity;" and being informed that the other Assembly will probably appoint a Committee, in accordance with the request of the meeting, hereby appoints a committee to coöperate with other committees similarly appointed, to consider the expediency of forming a National Protestant Union, or Organization of Evangelical Denominations, in this country, and report the result of their joint counsels and labors to the next Assembly; the said Committee to consist of the following persons:

Ministers.—Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D., and Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., of the city of New-York; Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., Newark, N. J.; Ezra E. Adams, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; John C. Smith, D.D., Washington, D. C.; Henry Darling, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., Utica, N. Y.; Edwin Hall, D.D., Auburn, N. Y.; Henry Smith, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Herrick Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Azariah Eldridge, D.D., Detroit, Mich.; D. Howe Allen, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; Robert W. Paterson, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; and Henry A. Nelson, D.D., St. Louis, Mo.

Elders.—Marshall S. Bidwell, LL.D., and John P. Crosby, Esq., New-York City; Hon. Robert Denniston, Washingtonville, N. Y.; Lyndon A. Smith, M.D., Newark, N. J.; Hon. Daniel Haines, North-Hardiston, N. J.; Matthew W. Baldwin and Samuel H. Perkins, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. Henry W. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jacob S. Farraud, Detroit, Mich.;

Edward D. Mansfield, LL.D., Morrow, O.; Hon. William H. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; and Hon. Horace Maynard, LL.D., Knoxville, Tenn.

The Standing Committee to nominate *Delegates to Corresponding Bodies* presented their report which was adopted, and is as follows:

1. *The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, that met this year at Pittsburgh, Pa.*—Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D.D., of the Presbytery of St. Louis, and Edward D. Mansfield, LL.D., of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, *Principals;* and Rev. David H. Hamilton, D.D., of the Presbytery of Illinois, and Mr. Isaac Scarritt, of the Presbytery of Alton, *Alternates.*

2. *The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.*—Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., of the Presbytery of Crawfordsville, *Principal;* and Rev. Alfred Eddy, of the Presbytery of Chicago, *Alternate.*

3. *The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America.*—Rev. Herrick Johnson, of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, *Principal;* and Rev. Addison Kingsbury, D.D., of the Presbytery of Pataskala, *Alternate.*

4. *The General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in North-America.*—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, *Principal;* and Rev. Dwight M. Seward, D.D., of the Presbytery of New-York, Third, *Alternate.*

5. *The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America.*—Rev. Thomas H. Robinson, of the Presbytery of Harrisburgh, *Principal;* and Rev. John W. Mears, of the Presbytery of Wilmington, *Alternate.*

6. *The General Convention of the Congregational Churches of Maine.*—Rev. Charles S. Robinson, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, *Principal;* and Rev. James H. Taylor, of the Presbytery of Newark, *Alternate.*

7. *The General Association of New-Hampshire.*—Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, *Principal;* and Rev. John Spaulding, of the Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, *Alternate.*

8. *The General Convention of Vermont.*—Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., of the Presbytery of Albany, *Principal;* and Rev. Lewis Kellogg, of the Presbytery of Troy, *Alternate.*

9. *The General Association of Massachusetts.*—Rev. Daniel March, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, *Principal;* and Rev. Ezra H. Gillett, D.D., of the Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, *Alternate.*

10. *The General Association of Connecticut.*—Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., of the Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, *Principal;* and Rev. Samuel D. Burchard, D.D., of the Presbytery of New-York, Third, *Alternate.*

11. *The Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.*—Rev. Baruch B. Beckwith, of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, *Principal;* and Rev. Samuel Wyckoff, of the Presbytery of Knox, *Alternate.*

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported Overture No. 15, being the following memorial of the Presbytery of Cincinnati:

Whereas, it is eminently desirable that the evils which have resulted from the division of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, so far as the feeble churches throughout the land are concerned, especially such of them as require missionary aid, should be speedily remedied; therefore,

Resolved, That this Presbytery memorialize the next General Assembly to take such action (the other Assembly concurring) as shall recommend and enjoin,

1st. That all feeble churches in the same village, within convenient access to a strong one of the other Branch, shall seek to become united with such stronger church.

2d. That wherever two churches are organized — one of each Branch of the Church — both of which are feeble, and need aid from abroad in sustaining the stated ministry of the Gospel, they shall unite, irrespective of the question of Presbyteries, and after union, connect themselves with whichever Presbytery the majority may prefer—

Provided, That no other mode of union and of Presbyterial connection, more satisfactory to all concerned, shall suggest itself to the parties.

The report of the Committee, thereupon, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee are of the opinion, that the object aimed at by the memorialists is a good one, and the accomplishment of it, on some plan satisfactory to both parties, will greatly promote the peace and prosperity of Christ's kingdom. And, in order that a proper plan may be adopted, it is recommended to the Assembly, to commit the subject to the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, to consult with the Board of Domestic Missions of the other Branch of the Presbyterian Church, and report the result of their labors to the next General Assembly.

The same Committee reported on Overture No. 14. Their report, after discussion, was, with the Overture, referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D.D., Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D.D., Hon. William Strong, and Hon. Joseph Allison, to report to the next Assembly.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Standing Committee on *Church Erection*, presented a report

which was postponed to take up a substitute; which substitute was adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Church Erection Fund be directed to procure the written opinion of eminent legal counsel, as to the powers of the General Assembly in respect to the Church Erection Fund, especially in reference to the question, whether the Assembly, having received this Fund "as a special trust," and, in 1854, committed the custody thereof to a Board of Trustees, incorporated by a special statute of the State of New-York, has the power so to alter the Church Erection Plan as to make an absolute gift of the increase of the Fund beyond the sum of $100,000, for the purpose named in the first Article of the Plan; and report the same to the next General Assembly, with the addition of any recommendations which they may deem expedient.

The report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was then, after amendment, adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Church Erection respectfully report:

That they have given as full and thorough an investigation to this whole subject, as their time would permit, and the importance of the subject seemed to demand. In accordance with a provision in Art. IV. of the original plan, they have availed themselves of the kind invitation of the Secretary and Treasurer, Jesse W. Benedict, Esq., to visit his office at 128 Broadway, N. Y., and examine the papers and books of Record, Account, and Correspondence, and every thing pertaining to the custody and care of this Fund; and they would hereby express the renewed satisfaction of the Assembly with the fidelity and wisdom exhibited, in the management of this sacred trust, by those into whose hands it has been committed by the churches. Not only has no portion of the Fund been lost, but it has been increased nearly $24,000. According to the Treasurer's Report, the cash and securities on hand ready for immediate use are $73,637.85; and the amount of loans and donations outstanding and secured by bond and mortgage is $50,209.09. It may seem strange, that so large an amount of this Fund remains unappropriated in the hands of the Trustees, and is not doing the great work which its donors designed it to do. There has been a great falling off in the amount of appropriations within the last few years. This fact is undeniable. During the first year, from 1856 to 1857, the loans and donations amounted to $15,343; the second year, they were $10,625; the third, $12,050; the fourth, $10,550; from which time they have been regularly decreasing, until during the last year they amounted to only $2426. It is natural to inquire into the cause of this — why is it that so little has been appropriated from this large and constantly accumulating Fund? We find, by the report of the Secretary, that every application, during the past year, for a loan has been granted, and for a donation in each case where the regulations of the plan were complied

with. But why have there been so few applications? One reason, and the chief, is doubtless to be found in the distracted state of the country, still engaged in the work, and in the fourth year of a gigantic civil war. This not only greatly taxed the resources of the country, but rendered property of this nature very insecure in many sections; and few consequently were disposed to engage in the enterprise of church building. The same cause has operated to diminish the appropriations made by the Board of Church Extension of the other Branch of the Presbyterian Church. They have decreased from thirty-one thousand dollars, in 1860, to seven thousand in 1863, and nine thousand in 1864; and this too when their plan affords aid, not by loans, but by actual gifts.

That the true design and practical working of our system has been misapprehended, to some extent, by the churches, there can be no doubt; and that this has awakened prejudices against it, is equally certain. The use of the term "*Donation*," where in fact a protracted loan is meant, was unfortunate. It is not really a *donation*, but a *loan* without interest, that may be protracted almost indefinitely, until the annual collections, however small, shall restore the whole amount to the Fund, to be again used for a similar purpose.

It cannot be too often reiterated, that this fund was designed, and has been sacredly devoted by the General Assembly, as a *Permanent Fund*, to be used, together with all additions that may be made to it from whatever source, for one specific object, namely, the aiding of feeble congregations in erecting houses of worship. This fundamental principle of the plan the Assembly has bound itself never to alter; and, on these conditions, and with this stipulation, obtained a charter, under which its Trustees for this Fund are working. If this were kept in mind, it would prevent many applications for aid, and memorials for changes, being sent to the Trustees, or the General Assembly.

It is not now an open question, whether this is the best possible plan that could have been adopted to secure the object. It *is the plan*, and, as to this fundamental principle, cannot be changed. Your Committee, therefore, agree with the Report of the Trustees, that no portion of this Fund can be given away as an absolute gift, whether principal or interest. It is to work on for generations, carrying out the beneficent purpose of its donors. Neither can it be used for any other object. However desirable or important it may be, to erect costly houses of worship in our large and growing cities and centres of influence, this was not the design of this Fund. Nor can it be appropriated to repair houses of worship, unless such repairs may be fairly regarded as a reconstruction. As, under the operation of any general and comprehensive system, however beneficent, specific cases of hardship will occur, so we find them under this; but it is deemed neither wise nor benevolent to change the whole plan to meet these exceptional cases. The complaints against its working are few; but one Presbytery, that of Bloomington, having sent an Overture to the Assembly; and

Memorials from two churches, namely, the churches of Olathe, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Missouri; the former asking to be released from the debt on their house; and the latter for a loan or donation of $10,000, to enable them to build a house in that prosperous city; both of which are clearly beyond the province of the Assembly to grant. The Memorial from the Presbytery of Bloomington asks, 1st, that all interest accrued and unpaid be remitted; 2d, that no part of a loan shall draw interest until due; 3d, that donations, in the present sense of the term, be made to the amount of $500; 4th, that the proceeds of the Fund may be employed in making *real* donations in *special* cases; and, 5th, that the Board of Trustees have discretionary power, with the advice of Presbytery, to *extend* the time of the loan in *special* cases. Some of these changes have been shown to be inadmissible, and the others your Committee deem inexpedient. Most, if not all, of the complaints come from those churches which have failed to meet their engagements; in some instances, from providential causes, and in others, it is to be feared, from culpable neglect.

The Assembly would again urge upon those Synods that are in arrears, during this time of material prosperity, to make strenuous efforts to liquidate their indebtedness. It is a gratifying fact, stated in the Report of the Trustees, that a larger amount of this indebtedness has been paid during the past year than in any previous year, amounting in the aggregate to nearly $10,000.

As the chief cause, that has for four years retarded the appropriation of this noble Fund to its great work, is now happily out of the way; and, as prejudices against the plan are removed by its being better understood, it is earnestly hoped, that greatly increased demands will be made upon it by the churches for whose benefit it was established. New and extended fields are now opening before us in which to plant churches, not only in the great West, but also in the South; and we are called by the providence of God to enter these fields, and take possession of them in the name of the Lord.

Your Committee would recommend that the apportionment of the Fund among the Synods be continued as at present arranged.

Your Committee nominate Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., and Stephen H. Thayer, Esq., for re-election to the places made vacant by the expiration of their term as Trustees of this Fund. Also Mr. George W. Lane to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. William E. Dodge.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY, May 29th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following persons were duly elected, by ballot, *Trustees of the Church Erection Fund:* Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., and Stephen H. Thayer, Esq., to serve for the full term of three years; and Mr. George W. Lane, for two years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. William E. Dodge.

The following persons were duly elected, by ballot, *Trustees of the Presbyterian House:* Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, Mr. John C. Farr, and Charles S. Wurts, M.D.

Messrs. Oliver E. Wood, John P. Crosby, and Edward A. Lambert, were appointed Auditors of the Church Erection Fund.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, it was

Resolved, 1. That a paper prepared by the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, exhibiting the Testimony of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, on *The Sin, the Evils, and the Remedy of Intemperance*, be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of this Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That this Assembly reäffirms the testimony of former Assemblies on this subject, and commends anew to all the ministers and churches under its care the principles and practice so fully embodied in this testimony.

On recommendation of the same Committee, the following paper was adopted:

The Assembly, being informed that the Ashman Institute is making an effort to raise $100,000, for the purpose of enlarging its corps of teachers, and providing suitable accommodations for its students, would commend this Institution to the confidence of philanthropists and Christians; and, also, being informed that it is proposed to solicit funds in Great Britain, Scotland, and Ireland for the full endowment of this College and Theological Seminary, the Assembly cordially commends this object, and respectfully asks the friends of the colored race in other countries, to aid American philanthropists and Christians in this good work.

The Committee on *the Narrative* presented their report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of this Assembly.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Church Erection Fund be directed to issue a circular addressed to all the churches under the care of the General Assembly, inviting them to make contributions, during the present year, to a Supplemental Fund, to be gratuitously appropriated in aiding Church Erection, in accord-

ance with the suggestions of the Trustees in their additions to the Report of the Special Committee made to the last Assembly.

It was *Resolved*, That this General Assembly gratefully recognizes and records the kindly welcome and generous entertainment given by the citizens of Brooklyn to the Commissioners of this Body; that we render special thanks to the beloved Pastor and people of *La Fayette Avenue Church*, for their good service in making arrangements for our sessions, and for their manifold attentions to our comfort; also, to the esteemed Pastor and people of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, for the pleasant excursion which they provided for us on the water; to the members of the Press in Brooklyn and New-York, particularly to the Editor and Reporter of *The Brooklyn Daily Union*, for their faithful reports of our proceedings; to the officers of the Long Island Historical Society, of the Packer Collegiate Institute, of the Five Points House of Industry, and of the American Bible Society, for cordial invitations to visit those Institutions; also, to the Railroad Companies, who have granted the Commissioners a reduction of fare; and to our honored and beloved Moderator, for the prompt, cheerful, impartial, and able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Assembly.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, during the sessions of this Assembly, to elect Trustees of the General Assembly, and Directors of the Theological Seminaries.

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Assembly, with the usual Appendix, and the Reports of the Treasurers of the Permanent Committees, be printed under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

The Janitor's bill, the bills for stationery and printing, the traveling expenses of the Delegates to Foreign Bodies, and the salaries and traveling expenses of the Stated and Permanent Clerks, were ordered to be paid.

The roll was called, and the following persons were found to be absent without leave: Messrs. Thomas T. Flagler, Edward Wells, and Joseph Francis.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The business of the Assembly having been completed, and the vote taken for the dissolution of the Assembly, the Moderator, with prayer, and the apostolic benediction, declared the Assembly dissolved, and required another Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet at the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of the city of ST. LOUIS, Missouri, on the third Thursday of May, A.D. 1866.

J. GLENTWORTH BUTLER,
Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX.

I. Annual Narrative

OF THE

STATE OF RELIGION

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

MAY, 1865.

In presenting the annual view of the condition of the churches under the care of the Assembly, so far as reports from eighty-three out of the one hundred and eight Presbyteries on our rolls make it practicable, we naturally regard, first, their outward, and secondly, their inward and spiritual, condition.

I. THE OUTWARD STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Very great, perhaps unexampled, prosperity has characterized the external history of the churches, during the year just closed.

CHURCH EDIFICES.

Seventeen Presbyteries report twenty-eight church edifices in progress, or recently completed. One of these, in Pittsburgh, is expected to cost $145,000. Several of the Western and Missionary Presbyteries report encouraging progress in this department; as Logansport, two; Galena and Belvidere, two; Wabash, three; Fox River, three; and Dacotah and Lexington, each one new building in progress or completed. The inadequacy of church accommodations is, however, severely felt, by some of our frontier Presbyteries. Cedar Valley, with fifteen churches, reports but two buildings, and another, a still smaller proportion. Others report extensive repairs and improvements.

CHURCH DEBTS.

The work of cancelling church debts continues. In the Presbytery of Newark, $30,000 of debt have been paid, and a fund of $8000, for German church erection completed. In the Presbytery of the District of Columbia, four churches have been cleared of debt. In the Third and Fourth Presbyteries of Philadelphia, a general movement to relieve of debt all the churches in and near the city, has been finally completed. Five Presbyteries speak of the erection of parsonages.

PECUNIARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

In the matter of benevolence, many Presbyteries report an extraordinary advance, almost none a retrograde movement. Some contributions to leading causes have doubled, or even tripled, former amounts. Very few churches have found the multiplicity or urgency of outside calls, or the financial burdens of the country, a hindrance to the wonderful stream of beneficence that has flowed into the treasury of the Lord. The Presbytery of Scioto says: "Three fourths of our young men are in their graves, yet we have never given more largely than in the past year." The Presbytery of Knox says: "We have stood by our country, and have been more benevolent than ever before." From the single church of Pittsburgh, Pa., $54,600 of contributions are reported, $12,000 going to the Christian Commission. The Presbytery of New-York, Fourth, reports a total of $178,000; Philadelphia, Third, $210,000; the Presbytery of Monroe has more than doubled its contributions. The Presbytery of Genesee Valley says, theirs are unequalled in their history. The Presbytery of Catskill says: "The churches in our bounds are truly benevolent. The weakest, in this respect, are strong. All have learned to give, and that giving to the Lord does not impoverish them." The Presbytery of Illinois says: "The appeals for aid to objects, which the civil war has occasioned, have been met with a liberality which has no parallel in the past efforts of the Church in the cause of humanity." Many others speak of general and great prosperity, of heavy debts cancelled, of ministers' salaries increased, of churches becoming independent of Home Missionary aid; while even the most liberal admit, that we need still more of this Christian spirit in the future, and call for God's help to meet the increasing demands from abroad and at home. Our leading denominational enterprises have evidently grown rapidly in favor during the year. Thirty Presbyteries report a total of $834,884 of contributions, including two large church-building enterprises in hand and not completed.

THE LOYALTY OF THE CHURCHES.

The loyal spirit of our churches is boldly reflected in the Presbyterial narratives. "Our churches and ministers," says one, "are unconditionally and unqualifiedly loyal to the national government, preaching, praying, voting and fighting for the suppression of the rebellion, and the restoration of the lawful and constitutional government over the whole territory known as the United States of America. The ethics of political action have been fully presented from the pulpit, and the duty of loyalty duly inculcated." Says another: "All our churches believe that treason is a crime which should be punished." Another: "Our life is bound up in the nation's life." And another, complaining of disloyalty within its bounds, says: "It exists chiefly among the vicious classes, and habitual neglecters of public worship." The dreadful crime which has robbed us of that great and good ruler, who habitually trusted in God and in the prayers of God's people, created deeper grief and horror nowhere than in the breasts of our own

people. "We never," says one report, "wept so profusely bitter tears, as when the devoted head of the nation was pierced by the demon of slavery."

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

The joy and thankfulness, which would naturally burst forth at the complete triumph of the cause of union and freedom, have been sobered by this solemn and unparalleled event. But a note of exultation, to which all our hearts beat responsively, comes from the Presbytery of Northern Missouri, a State which, on the eleventh of last January, pronounced the immediate and universal abolition of slavery. "Our joy before God," says the narrative, "caused emotions of deepest gratitude. The future became bright with visions of a free State, free thought, free speech, free press, free schools, a free gospel, and a free Church; freed from barbarous laws, oppressed humanity, despotic rulers, partisan agencies, social spies, secret informers, malicious prejudices, polluted ethics, abominable principles, a perverted Gospel, and a trammelled Church. . . It has given us not only joy, but great confidence in God, and great boldness for the truth."

INTEMPERANCE, PROFANITY, AND SABBATH-BREAKING

are very generally deplored as on the increase. Certain pursuits, in rural sections, as hop-picking and cheese-making, are specified as presenting unusual obstacles to the observance of the Sabbath. Special mention is made of our great railroad corporations, as deserving the severest censures of the Christian public, for bold and persistent violations of the Sabbath, in running their trains, and repairing their roads, on that holy day. An unusually large number of Presbyteries report the renewal of efforts for the suppression of Intemperance, several of them being undertaken with great promise of success among the young. The Presbytery of Long Island reports cordial support of the County Temperance Society, which has held monthly meetings of unwavering interest, and with excellent results, for fifteen years. While the evil is undoubtedly increasing, we are cheered with indications, that the Church is extensively awake on the subject.

II. THE INWARD STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

REVIVALS OF RELIGION.

The most cheering feature of our year's history is the increased measure of special revival influences enjoyed by the churches. One hundred and thirteen are reported as having been graciously visited by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Most of the Presbyteries, which report no revivals strictly speaking, yet employ terms indicating an awakened, hopeful, and really revived spiritual condition. The prevailing tone of the Narratives is such as to gladden the heart, and call forth devout thanksgiving and earnest expectation of greater blessings in the whole Church. The Presbytery of Washtenaw, after referring to the distracting tendencies of the times, says: "It is remarkable that but one of the reports [from the churches] makes any allusion to adverse influences to religion on this account. On the contrary, our general religious condition calls out the public remark, that the cause of Christ, in these peculiar, these extraordinary times, is making more than ordinary advancement." One church in this Presbytery has enjoyed quickening influences the whole year; the young people of the congregation have been almost all reached. These precious influences have been felt in the remote parts of our Church, and upon our Home Missionary

fields, in a cheering degree. In the State of Iowa, the Presbytery of Cedar Valley reports two; Keokuk, two; and Dubuque, one. In Minnesota, the Presbytery of Dakota reports one; and Winona, one, in which the pastor engaged in the apostolic work of open-air preaching. In Wisconsin, the Presbytery of Columbus reports six; and Fox River, two. In Illinois, the Presbytery of Schuyler reports one, in which more than a hundred souls have been hopefully converted; and Galena and Belvidere, three, one of which was unprecedented in the history of the church, resulting in sixty-seven additions. The Presbytery of Knox reports two. In Indiana, the Presbytery of Greencastle reports five; St. Joseph, five; Salem, four; Indianapolis, three; Madison, three; and Logansport, one;—twenty-one, in the two Synods of Indiana. In Michigan, the Presbytery of Coldwater reports three; Washtenaw, three; Detroit, several of great power and duration; Marshall, one; Saginaw, two; and Monroe, two. In Ohio, the Presbytery of Dayton reports two; Huron, two; Hamilton, five; Elyria, one; Franklin, one; and Cincinnati, four.

And, as if to add a crowning feature to the elements of interest presented by the redeemed fields of East-Tennessee, God has owned the labors of our true brethren there, by a powerful revival in the church of Washington, in the Presbytery of Union, more than forty persons being hopefully converted, including many suffering refugees, and some interesting cases from rebellion at once against God and against the country.

In Detroit, the revival has reached the churches generally of different denominations and has been a movement of extraordinary power and fruitfulness. Says the Narrative: "The work has manifestly been of God; it has been precious and glorious, and is still in progress. Hundreds have been brought to the Saviour. Our members have gone heartily into the work. Sabbath-school children have come by scores to the cross." Four churches in Cincinnati, including the First German, have enjoyed great refreshings, resulting in the addition of one hundred and thirty-six members on profession. In one church, nearly the entire Sunday-school has requested prayer, and as many as one hundred scholars have remained for conversation.

All the churches of the city of Newark, and four others of the Presbytery, as many as twelve in all, report the enjoyment of special spiritual influences, and the addition of six hundred and twenty-four souls to the churches on profession.

Other Presbyteries reporting revivals are, Rochester, "several;" Tioga, three; Genesee Valley, one, "more thorough and general than ever before in the history of the church;" Brooklyn, two; Ontario, two; Genesee, "several;" St. Lawrence, one; Watertown, two; Oswego, one; Otsego, four; Montrose, one, of great power; Wilmington, one; Champlain, one; New-York, Third, two. The Presbytery of Troy reports two, one in Middle Granville, in the neighborhood alluded to some thirty years ago in the Tract entitled "The Forty Years' Prayer-Meeting." That same prayer-meeting has been sustained with little intermission, and might now be designated the "*Seventy* Years' Prayer-Meeting." In the other case, the resident membership was exactly doubled, and the number of praying men quadrupled.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

In a very large number of these reports, the children of the church and of the Sunday-schools appear as prominent and frequently leading subjects of the work. Besides cases already referred to, sixty-seven of the Sunday-school in Ann Arbor arose to profess their hope. Another Presbytery says, three fourths of the cases of conversion came from the Sunday-school. The Presbytery of Galena and Belvidere says, the largest part of

those brought in were the children of believing parents, having been baptized in infancy and been blessed with Christian nurture. The Presbytery of Montrose speaks of instances, in which the children are maintaining meetings for prayer, where their tenderness, judiciousness, and earnestness appear far above their years. The Presbytery of Onondaga says: "A very large proportion of those converted and connected with the church have been gathered from the Sunday-school." The Sunday-school interest has been most assiduously cultivated by our churches during the year, and the influence of this department of labor upon the prosperity, spirituality, and growth of the church, has been remarkably propitious. The very decided action of the last Assembly on this subject has not been without its fruits.

HOPEFUL ASPECTS.

Very few of the reports are characteristically despondent. Several from the eastern as well as the western bodies deplore the scarcity of laborers, and a number complain of the want of settled pastors. Some suggest an itinerancy. Others speak warmly of the services of the Presbyterial and Synodical agents. One Presbytery mentions three formerly Congregational churches, which now, by their unanimous action, are fully Presbyterian in government and connection.

In fully appreciating the character of the period under review, we must remember that it covers the fourth and final year of our dreadful civil war, the most sanguinary and exhaustive of them all. The most trying year, in many respects, through which the Church and the country have ever passed, has proved, by the abundant grace of God, one of the most widely prosperous ever enjoyed. May not this fact be humbly accepted as testimony, granted by Providence, to the general faithfulness of the churches to the high principles involved and jeopardized, rescued and exalted, through our struggle?

Yet we may not hide from ourselves the fact, that evil is yet dominant in the hearts of men; that intemperance, profanity, Sabbath-breaking, and licentiousness, are fearfully prevalent; that the main work of the Church is yet to be done—even in Christian countries; that sinners are going by thousands, in their impenitency, to the bar of God; that the religious movement of the year in our Church has been little more than a ripple in the life of the community; that not more than one in twelve of our churches has been extensively revived. The grand lesson of the year is, not one of contented joyfulness, but rather of aroused and hopeful expectancy. Says the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third: "There is a growing expectation that the spirit of grace and supplication will be poured upon us in copious showers at no distant day." The Presbytery of Dayton says: "We shall be greatly disappointed if, in our report of next year, we cannot say: 'The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.'" "Our churches," says the Presbytery of Oswego, "are walking in Christian harmony and love, anxiously looking for those pentecostal seasons which shall result in the conversion of the world to Christ." "Some of God's people," says the Presbytery of Troy, "are expecting, when the affairs of the nation are settled, a more copious outpouring of the Spirit than has been enjoyed for the last thirty years. Those who have faith look at the mercy-drops now falling as the prelude to an abundant spiritual rain."

Twenty-nine Presbyteries report two thousand and five hundred additions by profession.

DELINQUENT PRESBYTERIES.

The following Presbyteries have failed to send their Narratives to the Assembly: Utica, Ithaca, Delaware, Pittsburgh, (reported in part,) Grand

River Valley, Lake Superior, Grand River, Maumee, Athens, Ripley, Fort Wayne, Alton, Chicago, Bloomington, Iowa City, Chariton, Minnesota, San Francisco, Sierra Nevada, San José, and Washoe.

MORTALITY.

The following ministers have died within the year:

John B. Shaw,	of the Presbytery of	Albany.
Levi Parsons,	"	Cayuga.
Azariah G. Orton, D.D.,	"	Cortland.
Samuel White,	"	Steuben.
Calvin McKinney,	"	Ithaca.
Daniel Van Valkenburgh,	"	Otsego.
Nathan Allen,	"	Buffalo.
Isaac Chichester,	"	Genesee.
John Dodd,	"	"
Nathaniel Hammond,	"	Genesee Valley.
Austin H. Wright, M.D.,	"	North River.
Frederick W. Graves,	"	New York, Third.
Peter Kanouse,	"	Rockaway.
Edwin E. Merriam,	"	Montrose.
Nicholas Patterson,	"	Wilmington.
Ambrose Eggleston,	"	Coldwater.
Veron D. Taylor,	"	Cleveland and Portage.
Evan Evans,	"	Franklin.
Samuel W. Bonney,	"	Cincinnati.
Edward McMillan,	"	Illinois.
Comfort I. Slack,	"	Des Moines.
William W. Woods,	"	Dubuque.
James B. Townsend,	"	St. Louis.
Abram Blakely,	"	Kansas.

By order of the General Assembly,

JAMES B. SHAW, *Moderator.*

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk.*

II. Testimony

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ON

THE SIN, THE EVILS, AND THE REMEDY

OF

INTEMPERANCE.

THE Assembly of 1812 urged upon "all the ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to deliver public discourses," "on the sin and mischiefs of intemperate drinking;" "pointedly and solemnly to warn their hearers, and especially members of the church, not only against actual intemperance, but against all those habits and indulgences which may have a tendency to produce it;" at the same time enjoining on church sessions to purge the church of a sin so enormous in its mischiefs, and so disgraceful to the Christian name.

The Assembly of 1818 took the position, that "the crime of drunkenness" "may be opposed more successfully by prevention than in any other way." They enjoined, therefore, "the officers and members of our Church to abstain even from the common use of ardent spirits."

The Assembly of 1827 pledged "the Presbyterian Church in the United States" to the work of coöperating "with their Christian brethren of every denomination, together with every other friend of our country and of humanity, in one great national effort to accomplish a universal change in the habits and customs of our country, relative to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors;" and they "recommended the presbyteries and congregations under" their "care to coöperate with the friends of the American Society for the Promotion of Temperance," then recently formed, "in extending its principles throughout our country."

The Assembly of 1828 were so deeply impressed with a sense "of the exceedingly heinous nature of the sin of intemperance in the use of ardent spirits, as in direct opposition to the authority and moral government of God;" and "of the great guilt that rests on the Church in this matter, not merely from so many of her members participating in it, while others, with thoughtless insensibility, minister the means of its indulgence to its deluded victims; but especially in having greatly failed, as the light of the world and the salt of the earth, by her instructions, her example, her

prayers, and her vigorous efforts every way to stay the plague;" that they appointed "a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, with special reference to this sin." They commended the Presbyteries for "resolving," most of them, "not only to discontinue and discountenance the use of all kinds of spirituous liquors, but to form associations" for the purpose; and they did "earnestly entreat all the members of our Church, by every humane, patriotic, and Christian feeling, to unite in these or similar measures."

The Assembly of 1829 unanimously resolved, "that they cordially approve and rejoice in the formation of temperance societies on the principle of entire abstinence from the use of ardent spirits." That "especially do they grieve and wonder that members of our churches, in view of an evil so desolating, and so awful in its prospective bearings on all the interests of our country, should not only take no part in the exertions of their brethren and fellow-citizens against Intemperance, but, by using and trafficking in ardent spirits, be actively engaged in promoting it." And "that they earnestly recommend" "that all members of the churches adopt the principle of entire abstinence from the use of ardent spirits."

The Assembly of 1830, having repeated this recommendation in still more emphatic terms, took occasion also to express their "very deep regret that any members of the Church of Christ should, at the present day, and under existing circumstances, feel themselves at liberty to manufacture, vend, or use ardent spirits, and thus, as far as their influence extends, counteract the efforts now making for the promotion of temperance." "So many appalling facts," they say, "have been presented, so powerful an impression has been made upon the public mind, that no member of the Church can use or vend spirituous liquors without prejudice to the Cause."

The Assembly of 1832 declare, that "it is now a well-established fact that the common use of strong drink, however moderate, has been a fatal, soul-destroying barrier against the influence of the Gospel. Consequently, wherever total abstinence is practised, a powerful instrument of resisting the Holy Spirit is removed."

The Assembly of 1833 speak of it as "cause for the bitterest lamentation," "that some of the members of our churches, instead of aiding those who have bound themselves by a solemn pledge to abstain for ever from this poison of body and soul, continue its use, its sale, and its manufacture."

The Assembly of 1834 "resolved that the traffic in ardent spirits, to be used as a drink by any people, is, in our judgment, morally wrong, and ought to be viewed as such by the churches of Jesus Christ universally." "It is earnestly hoped," they say, "that the time is not far distant when the light shall shine with such distinctness on this subject, that no Christian will be able, in good conscience, to make, vend, or use ardent spirits as a drink, and when no person will apply for admission to the communion of the Church who has not himself become an example of the total abstinence which we urge and commend."

The Assembly of 1835 affirm, that "public sentiment seems to be settling down into one almost unanimous position, namely, that the use of ardent spirits as a common drink, and the traffic in it, are immoralities not to be countenanced by the Church of Christ. Here," they add, "let us take our stand, and, by divine assistance, endeavor, as speedily as possible, to purge the Church from this deadly infection. Let the broad banner of Total Abstinence from inebriating drinks be one, under which the followers of Jesus shall, by their own personal examples at least, be found to rally."

The Assembly of 1837 say, "it is with the utmost surprise and pain that we learn, from the reports of two or three Presbyteries, that some of their members, and even ruling elders, still manufacture and sell ardent spirits." "No church can shine as a light in the world while she openly sanctions and sustains any practices, which are so evidently destructive of the best interests of society."

The Assembly of 1840 "recommend to all the members of the churches under" their "care, to be found the fast, unflinching, and active friends of temperance; abstaining from all forms and fashions which would countenance, to any extent, the sin of Intemperance; avoiding even the appearance of evil; disentangling themselves from all implication with the traffic and manufacture; and especially presenting in their whole lives a standing and unvarying exemplification of the only true principle of temperance—total abstinence from every thing that will intoxicate."

The Assembly of 1846 "earnestly recommend to the ministers, elders, and communicants within their bounds, to unite with all benevolent Christian associations and individuals, in all reasonable efforts to promote total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages."

Passing over the testimonies of the Assemblies of 1853 and 1854, on the iniquity of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, as less explicit, we come to the action of the Assembly of 1855. They declare it to be their opinion, that "laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks can interfere with the rights of no man; because no man has a right, of any name or nature, inconsistent with the public good, or at war with the welfare of the community; it being a well-known and universally acknowledged maxim of law, that 'no man has a right to use his own to the injury of his neighbor.'" In accordance with this opinion, they "earnestly recommend to the ministers and congregations in our connection, and to all others, to persevere in vigorous efforts until laws shall be enacted in every State and Territory of our beloved country, prohibiting entirely a traffic which is the principal cause of the drunkenness, and its consequent pauperism, crime, taxation, lamentation, war, and ruin to the bodies and souls of men, with which the country has so long been afflicted."

Omitting the testimonies of the Assemblies of 1860 and 1861, as too general for special remark, we close this long array with the action of the Assembly of 1864: "Resolved, That this Assembly, looking with interest and concern upon the condition of the Temperance Cause throughout our land, reiterates the sentiments and recommendations of former Assemblies, and calls upon its ministers and the members of its churches to renew their efforts in this direction, and especially to refrain from the use of cider, beer, and ale as a beverage, and also from the manufacture and similar use of domestic wines."

Thus uniformly, for a long series of years, with growing and deepening conviction of the truth of the great principles on which the Temperance Reformation is based, the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, represented in General Assembly, has borne the most decided testimony in behalf of these principles. With one mind and one heart, they affirm the immorality of a traffic which fills the land with wretchedness, and that, more than war, or famine, or pestilence, fills the grave prematurely with its miserable victims. With one mind and one heart, they testify against those social customs which tend almost invariably to the formation of intemperate habits—against the use, however moderate, of all intoxicating drinks. With one mind and one heart, they affirm that the only safeguard, for the individual and the community, against the prevalence of these terrible evils, is found in an inflexible adherence to the principle of Total Abstinence from all that can intoxicate; and this

principle they enjoin, by the most solemn and awful considerations, on all their ministers and people.

This Testimony, as herein recited, was reäffirmed by the General Assembly of 1865, and ordered to be published in the Appendix to the Minutes. See p. 53.

III. Correspondence.

THE REPORTS OF DELEGATES.

I. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that met at Newark, N. J., in May, 1864.

Having been appointed, in connection with the Hon. Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, a Delegate from your venerable body to the Assembly that met at Newark, New-Jersey, in 1864, I beg leave to report:

Nothing could exceed the kindness and courtesy with which we were received by our brethren of the other branch of the Presbyterian Church. Every thing that could be done to manifest the best Christian feeling and the most sincere welcome was, at every proper time and on every suitable occasion, evinced. We conveyed to our brethren your Christian salutations, and your desire and prayer, and that of our whole Church, for their increase in numbers and spiritual strength.

We found ourselves amidst a body of men, mostly, in early manhood and in middle life, full of intelligence and zeal and energy, and yet dignified and made venerable by the presence of others, whose names are known in the churches, and whose whitened locks betokened long service and mature experience and wisdom.

We were not authorized to speak for you, definitely, on the interesting subject of a reünion of the two branches of our Presbyterian family. What we respectively said, was simply an expression of our own individual opinions. While, therefore, advocating the kindest Christian feeling between the two bodies, and the broadest coöperative activity that real *spiritual unity* can prescribe, I yet felt constrained to utter my convictions, that the time for a closer organic union has not yet come. The grounds of this view could not, of course, be fully given, but must be obvious to every thoughtful mind. There was a manifest desire in the great majority of the Assembly, especially with all the younger members, that the two bodies should be one, and a noble paper, honorable to the piety of its framers, was drawn up and numerously signed, and the following resolutions, reported by a committee, were adopted by the Assembly:

"*Resolved*, 1. That this Assembly have witnessed, with unalloyed satisfaction, the happy influence of the correspondence, initiated by a former Assembly, between the two bodies in promoting fraternal and Christian affection, and thus preparing the way for a still closer union at some future day, (if such should be judged best for the promotion of the glory of God, and of the spiritual interests of the whole Church.)

"*Resolved*, 2. That, in view of the pleasing results, which have already been developed from the plan of correspondence now in successful opera-

tion, the Assembly do not deem it expedient, at present, to propose any additional measure toward the consummation of the object contemplated by the Presbyteries, whose action has been submitted to their consideration.

"*Resolved*, 3. That with a view still further to attain and strengthen that 'unity of the spirit,' which is so essential to organic unity, the Assembly express their concurrence with the suggestions and counsels of the Assembly of 1863, as contained in the third Resolution adopted by that body, (page 39 of their Minutes,) and recommend them to the prayerful consideration of the parties concerned."

The loyalty and devoted patriotism of the Assembly were decided and conspicuous, and their present views on the subject of slavery will appear from a solemn declaration on page 298 of their Minutes, in which the following words occur: "The time has at length come, in the Providence of God, when it is His will that every vestige of human slavery among us should be effaced, and that every Christian should address himself, with industry and earnestness, to his appropriate part in the performance of this great duty."

There can be little doubt, that the correspondence, so happily commenced between the two bodies will gradually remove prejudice, and strengthen fraternal bonds, and may ultimately lead to a closer union.

It only remains to add that the Rev. Milo J. Hickok, D.D., and the Hon. Martin Ryerson, were appointed Delegates to the Assembly to be held at Brooklyn, in May, 1865.

All which is respectfully submitted, JAMES P. WILSON.

Newark, N. J., May 17th, 1865.

II. To the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in North-America.

The undersigned reports that, as Alternate Delegate, he attended the meeting of the Synod at Schenectady, New-York, in June, 1864, and discharged the service appointed by the General Assembly.

Your Commissioner received a cordial welcome, and experienced the highest satisfaction in his interviews with the General Synod. He found a large, able and dignified body of ministers and laymen assembled, and earnestly engaged in promoting the interests of their own branch of the Church, while they also gave evidence that they were in cordial sympathy with the welfare and progress of the Church as a whole.

Whatever obstacles may have previously existed to impede an honorable correspondence between them and the General Assembly, seem now to be entirely removed; and the fraternal relations, thus happily established, may confidently be expected to be the means of greatly advancing the spiritual interests of both these branches of the one living vine.

Your Commissioner endeavored to present to the General Synod a correct view of the present position, spirit, and aims of the Assembly, and he was greatly encouraged by the confidence and affection with which, evidently, it was regarded.

A Delegate was appointed to attend the meeting of the next Assembly, at Brooklyn, and it is to be hoped that by the progress of this correspondence, these sister churches may be brought nearer to that sacred unity,

which the Saviour desired for all who love His name and cause with sincerity.

Respectfully submitted, ROBT. RUSSELL BOOTH.

New-York, May 10th, 1865.

III. To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America.

The undersigned, Delegate of the last Assembly to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America, conformably to the requisitions of his commission, presents the following report:

Your Delegate met the brethren of this Synod at New-Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., on the 19th inst., the third day of their meeting, and continued with them three days. He was very cordially received, and was treated with such consideration as clearly indicated a deep interest in the prosperity of our Church.

The members of this Synod are not numerous, neither do they represent a large constituency; indeed, their communion is now probably one of the smallest in the Presbyterian family; but they are men of devout Christian principle, fixed integrity, earnest and persevering in their Master's work.

In arriving, therefore, at the real value of this Synod, we may fitly employ the method of Cicero in regard to his arguments when he said, that he "would have them weighed, not numbered."

Viewed in this light, our dear brethren of the Reformed Presbyterian Church occupy a most important position, and richly deserve the continued affection and regard of other branches of the Presbyterian family.

Their acts and testimonies on the subjects of Liberty, Christian Government, and unflinching Loyalty, are well known. They are right upon the record, and now with others, kindred in sympathy and effort, have the blessed satisfaction, in the good providence of God, of witnessing results so long and earnestly desired. Praised be God for his marvelous kindness toward us as a people.

A Delegate was appointed early in the sessions of the Synod to represent that body on the floor of your Assembly, and perhaps will have borne to you the fraternal and Christian salutations of his brethren, in advance of this report.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE W. WARNER.

New-Castle, Pa., May 21st, 1865.

IV. To the General Convention of Vermont.

According to the appointment of the last General Assembly, the undersigned attended the meeting of the General Convention of Vermont, at Woodstock, June 21st, 1864. It was to your Delegate an occasion of intense gratification, to visit once more the State in which many of his youthful years were spent, and to be the bearer of your cordial salutations to the General Convention of Vermont. The whole tone and character of the meeting were such, as to give to a stranger a strong impression of the excellent and venerable character of the ministry, and the churches of which these were the representatives. The order and courtesy of their proceed-

ings were admirable. It was very apparent that the pure evangelical doctrine, which characterized the churches of Vermont half a century ago, is maintained with equal zeal and steadfastness at the present day; and that their congregational love of liberty is tempered with an equal regard for order and law. The beautiful village of Woodstock, with its beautiful surroundings, its tasteful and commodious dwellings, its house of worship—at once so venerable and so elegant, and every way so finished and complete — the solemnity of the worship, the bearing of the worshipers so evincive of manly character, and of sincere and intelligent devotion—all combined to illustrate the peculiar charm and glory of a New-England village, and to give the highest impression of the homes and people of Vermont.

The Delegate of the Convention to our last General Assembly gave as favorable and friendly a report as we could desire. In giving your salutations to the Convention, your Delegate could not but allude to the fact, that while we have different forms of ecclesiastical polity, there is a higher respect in which we are one. Not only do our respective Delegates, from one body to the other, find themselves among brethren and at home, but our ministers and church members, naturally and without questioning, interchange from one denomination to the other, as Divine Providence calls upon them to change their residence or their fields of labor. In illustration of this, your Delegate could not but refer to the significant fact, that the Moderator of the Convention, who was also President of Middlebury College, and also the President of Dartmouth College, who the evening before had occupied the pulpit with the Moderator, were both given to their respective colleges by our Presbyterian Church, having both been previously given to us by New-England,—while we still willingly regarded them as among our representative men. Nor could your Delegate forbear to allude to his own experience, first as a member of a Presbyterian Church, and introduced into the ministry by a Presbytery;—then, for nearly a quarter of a century, pastor of an ancient New-England church; and now, on his return to Presbyterianism, finding himself a stated worshiper with a church whose former pastor, the late Rev. Josiah Hopkins, D.D., your Delegate had previously known as for a score of years one of the most honored pastors of Vermont; while nearly all the Elders of the Church, as well as a large portion of its members, were originally New-England Congregationalists, or of New-England descent; and in Presbytery and in Synod he was constantly meeting some of our most honored and useful ministers, who now are model Presbyterians, though recently well esteemed as Congregational ministers of Congregational churches in their native State of Vermont,—in both positions equally honored, and in both finding themselves equally at home. Your Delegate could not but urge, that this mutual interchange of ministers and church members indicates a substantial unity in One Spiritual Body, notwithstanding all differences of organization and forms; nor could he forbear to express the hope, that this mutual interchange of ministers and church members may be perpetual.

To these sentiments the Moderator of the Convention responded in the most cordial terms, and with strong expressions of confidence and esteem; and your Delegate left, with a happy impression of the faith and order, the Christian spirit, and the enlarged intelligence and charity of the churches of Vermont.

All of which is respectfully submitted, EDWIN HALL.

Auburn, N. Y., July 8th, 1864.

V. To the General Association of Massachusetts.

The undersigned, appointed by the last General Assembly a Delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts, which met at Springfield, the 28th of June last, performed, with great pleasure to himself, the duty assigned him. Having been a pastor in that State for twelve years, he found himself among old acquaintances and warm friends.

Your Delegate was cordially welcomed, and will long remember the Christian courtesies he received. He was highly gratified with the respect and good feeling evinced for the Assembly. He was happy to present your Christian salutations, and give some account of our labors and prospects, stating that it was the desire of our branch of the Church of Christ to cherish toward their body the most cordial fraternal relations, being one in faith, and that our different usages should afford no ground for strife.

The ministry of this honored State are devoted, faithful men. The greatest harmony prevailed in all the deliberations of the Association. The reports of the District Associations were encouraging. The high-toned loyalty that developed itself was cheering. There was no action of the Association that requires special notice by me.

A Delegate was appointed to attend the meeting of the next General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted, CHESTER FITCH.

New-York Mills, April 4th, 1865.

VI. To the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin.

The undersigned would respectfully report that, according to the appointment of the General Assembly of 1864, he attended the meeting of the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, at the city of Watertown, in October last.

The Convention was full, and an earnest zeal and devotion to the interests of the cause of Christ seemed to pervade the body. There was manifest an earnest missionary interest in the supply of the destitutions, as well as the established churches, in all parts of the State; and your Delegate was deeply impressed with the magnitude of the work which they seemed to be effecting.

The Convention is manifestly working in the interests of Congregationalism rather than Presbyterianism, although "Presbyterian" has the precedence in their denominational title. Nearly or quite all the churches which are, *con amore*, Presbyterian, are now in connection either with our Synod of Wisconsin, or with the other Synod of the same name. Indeed, only about one sixth of the churches of the Convention are Presbyterian in name even; and were these churches called to elect between pure Presbyterianism and Congregationalism, there is little doubt what the choice of most of them would be. The two Synods, however, have probably about two thirds as much strength in the State as the Convention.

In accordance with the resolution of the last General Assembly, "recommending that, after the present year, our correspondence be closed with ecclesiastical bodies that are in correspondence with Synods in our connection, covering the same ground with them, and that such bodies be duly informed by our Delegates of this change, and the reasons for it;" your Delegate endeavored cautiously to discharge this duty, and, in the name of the Assembly, bade the Convention an affectionate farewell, expressing the

hope that the correspondence between their body and the Synod of Wisconsin might in future become increasingly interesting and profitable, as it would be likely to be more familiar and intimate.

The Convention, by a very easy process, transformed itself into a Congregational body, as to nearly all its members, and appointed Delegates to the General Congregational Convention about to assemble at Boston.

Your Delegate was very kindly received, and attended the Convention through nearly its entire sessions, and was greatly edified by the Christian zeal and patriotic character of the body.

All which is respectfully submitted, E. F. WALDO.

Wayland, Mich., May 1st, 1865.

VII. To the Union of the Evangelical Churches of France.

To Rev. E. F. Hatfield, D.D., S. C. Pres. Gen. Assembly, U. S. A.:

Rev. and Dear Brother: Last year I received, through you, a Commission from the General Assembly of our Church to the churches of the Evangelical Union of France. This body commenced its sessions in the Taitbout Chapel in this city, Thursday, November 24th, 1864, by an opening sermon from Pastor John Bush, and the election of Pastor George Fisch, D.D., as President. By the blessing of God I was able to attend these meetings, and to execute the work assigned me. I had the happiness likewise to be in company with the Rev. Dr. Cleaveland, of New-Haven, Ct., who represented the Congregational churches of America, and whose address to the Synod not only reflected credit on himself and did justice to our country, but was also warmly received and thoroughly approbated by the large concourse of French Christians who heard it. Indeed, after he had finished, little was left for me but to add my testimony to the truth of what he had uttered. We were very cordially received on every side, and there was evidently an absorbing interest in all that concerns the cause of our common Christianity and of free representative government, and the abolition of slavery in the United States of America. And although we met in this body the delegates of the Protestant Evangelical Churches from Belgium and Switzerland, from England and Scotland, none seemed to be more welcome to the homes and hearts of free French Protestants than did the two ministers of Christ from the American churches, and from the presence of a civil war, such as, for magnitude and circumstance, has never been known before in the history of the world. It was a duty most agreeable to present, as we did, the Christian salutations of the powerful bodies of Christians it was our honor to represent in this distant country, and to receive in return, to be transmitted to you, the fraternal sympathy so happily expressed to us by the President of the Synod, the Rev. Dr. Fisch.

Be pleased, then, to communicate, Rev. and dear Brother, to the fathers and brethren in the next Assembly, in whatever way may seem best, that which I here advise you, in so few words, because I do not expect to be present to deliver it in person: "The ministers and churches of the Evangelical Union of France send greeting to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and with the deepest concern and most ardent prayers watch the struggle in which their country is engaged, looking for the triumph of justice and freedom over injustice and oppression, and expecting the hour when American Christianity, purged wholly from slavery and whatever else may hinder its progress or

mar its beauty, will advance under God in the foremost ranks to the conquest of the earth."

And now, having accomplished the duty assigned me, I might here close the communication, were it not that I have deemed it quite possible that our brethren should have a more than passing interest to know, or, having known, to be reminded of that good work of God which is advancing in France from year to year, and in which, as it seems to me, lies the chief hope, humanly speaking, of the moral and spiritual regeneration of this whole people.

The Established Protestant Church in France, or "The Reformed Presbyterian Church of France"—the title by which it is better known—had for some time been gathering the elements of a contest between what are here called the "liberals" and "conservatives," or what we should call the "orthodox" and "Arians." Frederic Monod was a prominent pastor in this city. He and a few others had for years deplored the growing tendency to a denial of the divinity of Christ, until at last, in 1848, failing in his effort to get an official recognition of this doctrine in the Synod of that year, he boldly took his stand as a freeman in the Lord, renouncing all support from the State, and withdrawing altogether from the Established Church. A few noble spirits joined him in this movement; and, taking the small and scattered independent congregations already existing throughout France for a nucleus, they went resolutely to work to build up what is now known as "the Union of the Evangelical Churches of France." In 1849 the Synod of this Church was organized, and Rev. Frederic Monod was chosen to the office of President, which he held till the time of his death in December, 1863. The Synod meets once in two years, and is constituted much in the same way as are our own higher ecclesiastical courts. It comprises, in its present bounds, some thirty-two churches, sixty places of worship, 2443 communicants, 104 pastors, evangelists, and teachers, besides a number of colporteurs, Bible-readers, and deaconesses; primary schools, twenty-five, with some 1400 children; Sunday-schools, thirty-two, with 1700 children under instruction.

Besides this, it is proper to state, that there are many more pastors and preachers, churches and congregations, scattered through the one hundred departments or provinces of France, that partake of the same general form and spirit with the churches of the Union, but are not yet connected with it. The churches are represented in the Synod (which answers to our General Assembly) by their pastors and delegates, and there is a general similarity throughout their polity to that of our Presbyterian and Congregational churches at home; although it seemed to me that they are still laying the foundations, or rather gathering the materials to build, instead of advancing with the superstructure and coming to the cap-stone. But they are a class of noble, devoted, self-sacrificing men, and God is using them as his instruments to advance His cause in a land, more than seven eighths of whose population are nominal Papists, and where there is nothing free but by government permission. Events appear now more than ever to justify the wisdom of their decision in coming out fifteen years ago from the Established Church, and taking their stand on the plain, pure, simple but broad and immovable foundations of evangelical Christianity. The growing troubles in the Church they have left behind, the rupture which now seems inevitable between the Pope and the imperial authority of France—all these things are tending to open the door in France, and throughout the west of Europe, for the triumph of a pure Gospel and a free Church. These signs of the times are well understood by the Evangelical pastors and Protestants of this country, and they separated, at the close of the late Convention, with an evident increase of intelligent devotedness to the great work which God has appointed them in their native land. We

assured them that they, and all France, would be remembered in the prayers of American Christians. Let me conclude by earnestly requesting that this assurance, made in all soberness and affection, may be fulfilled.

I am, Rev. and dear Brother, yours, in the bonds of Christ,

B. SUNDERLAND.

Paris, February 11th, 1865.

IV. Annual Reports.

I. THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND.

THE Trustees of the Church Erection Fund held their Annual Meeting in June, 1864, and duly organized, for the ensuing year, by the election of Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., as President; Mr. William A. Booth, as Vice-President; and Jesse W. Benedict, Esq., as Secretary and Treasurer. The Standing Committees were also appointed, and the Board entered upon the eleventh year of their existence.

LOANS AND DONATIONS.

By the Treasurer's Report it will be seen, that during the past year Loans and Donations have been made as follows: Loans, $2550; Donations, $1176.

That payments have been received from Churches on account of their Loans and Donations as follows: On account of Loans, $8633.25; on account of Donations, $1027.50.

That the amount of the Loans and Donations now outstanding and secured by bond and mortgage is as follows: Loans outstanding, $36,480.43; Donations outstanding, $13,728.66: Total, $50,209.09.

That the Cash and Securities on hand ready for immediate use are $73,687.85; making the total amount of the Fund, at this time, $123,846.94.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

Nineteen applications for aid, amounting in all to $5026, have been received during the past year. Seven of them were for Loans, amounting to $2550. Twelve were for Donations, amounting to $2476. The applications for Loans were all granted.

From one of these, however, it appeared that after obtaining the Loan and completing their edifice, the congregation would be left in debt to some extent besides to this Fund; on that account, the application was at first refused. Subsequently, four individuals assumed the payment of that debt, and thereupon the Loan was granted.

Six of the applications for Donations were granted, amounting to $1176. One of these at first was refused, as it appeared that the congregation did not own the property in fee simple, there being a reversion to their grantor whenever the property should cease to be used for church purposes. Subsequently the grantor, in order to enable the congregation to obtain aid from this Fund, released the reversion. The application was thereupon

granted. Of the remaining six, two were absolutely refused. The money, in each of these cases, was not required for erecting a house of worship, but for repairing one already built. The Board refused them as not contemplated by the plan.

The other four were refused as premature. It appeared, in every case, that the application was made at an early stage in the enterprise, before much progress had been made in the actual erection of the building; and that, after obtaining the money from this Fund, there would be a deficiency, which the congregation hoped to supply by subsequent subscriptions; in one case, of $725; in another, of from $300 to $600; in another, of $200; in the other, of about $900; but, in each case, they were informed by this Board, that if, towards the completion of their building, they should need aid from this Fund which would enable them to finish their building, and leave them free from all debt excepting to this Fund, such aid would be afforded, and they were encouraged to apply again.

SYNODICAL COMMITTEES.

The plan contemplates that each Synod shall have a Standing Committee on Church Extension; and that this Committee, in the first instance, shall mature the applications, shall carefully investigate each case, and see to it that it conforms to the requirements of the plan, and shall then sign their certificate of approval, and send it, together with a copy of the application, to this Board. But this Board have been obliged to disregard entirely, in very many cases, these certificates of approval, on account of defects apparent on the face of the applications, to open correspondence directly with the church, and to examine and investigate the case, as fully and carefully as if the application had not been passed upon by the Synodical Committee. Attention was called to this matter in the Third Annual Report, and a letter was addressed to each Synodical Committee on that subject, which will be found in that Report. In the Fourth Annual Report, attention was again called to the subject, by printing in the appendix "Suggestions to Synodical Committees." In the Fifth Annual Report, this matter was again noticed, and directions still more minute and particular were printed, and sent to every minister and vacant church in our connection. The "Suggestions to Synodical Committees" have been printed and circulated with every Annual Report from that time to the present; yet, notwithstanding all this, many of the applications received from Synodical Committees, the past year, did not on their face conform to the requirements of the plan, and ought not to have received the indorsement or approval of those Committees, or their recommendation to this Board to grant the aid.

The effect of this has been to place this Board in seeming conflict with those Committees. The congregation, having obtained upon their application the certificate of approval of their own Synodical Committee, with a recommendation from that Committee that this Board make the grant, cannot understand why any further inquiry should be deemed necessary. If the Synodical Committee would carefully investigate the cases in the first instance, and only approve such applications as are in conformity with the plan, much labor would be saved to the Board in granting, and very much labor to the churches in obtaining, aid.

The Board will again append to their Annual Report the "Suggestions to Synodical Committees" on Church Extension, to which their careful attention is requested.

THE WAR—ITS EFFECTS.

The Board have not been disappointed on account of the small number of applications for aid which have been made the past four years, during which the terrible scourge, a gigantic civil war, has afflicted the country. From the nature of the case, the work of church building was at once seriously affected by its influence; the thoughts and energies of the people were turned in other directions, and the postponement of any contemplated work of church erection followed, as a matter of course. While the war has had this effect, it has, at the same time, produced a material prosperity, which has greatly stimulated congregations to efforts to discharge in full their liabilities to this Fund. Thus a larger amount has been received during the past year in payment of loans and donations, than in any previous year. This state of things will doubtless continue until peace is restored. A wide extent of territory remains yet to be occupied, where the Gospel must be planted, and houses of worship erected, and where the whole of this Fund, which the wisdom and piety of the Church have provided, will find ample employment.

THE PLAN.

The Board, after a practical experience with this Fund of eleven years, again record their hearty approval of the principles of the plan upon which it is administered; nothing has occurred to shake in the least their confidence in its wisdom. While the cardinal feature of the plan establishing this Fund as a loaning Fund cannot be changed, the specific amount of Loans and Donations may be changed from time to time, as the commercial and financial exigencies of the country may require. The Board, after carefully considering the matter, are prepared to recommend, for a limited time, a change in the plan in this respect. But in their judgment its main and distinguishing feature as a Loaning Fund cannot be altered.

The Board are not ignorant, that some dissatisfaction has been expressed on account of this controlling feature of the plan; but it will be found, they confidently believe, that such dissatisfaction has largely originated from congregations which have been aided from the Fund, and yet, on the completion of their enterprise, have not possessed their church edifice free from all debt, excepting to this Fund. In almost every case in which this requirement has been complied with, the congregation aided have found no difficulty whatever, after the lapse of three years, in beginning promptly and punctually to repay the loan, with expressions of gratitude to God and this Board for the aid which had thus been afforded.

It will be borne in mind, that the design of the plan is, that the amount advanced from this Fund shall complete, not begin, the erection of a church building, so that, with the aid thus furnished, there shall be a church edifice completed, and the congregation owning it shall be free from all debt excepting to this Fund.

But it has so happened, in some cases in which aid has been afforded from this Fund, that, though the church edifice has been built, the congregation have been left in debt, causing trouble and embarrassment. This has occurred from many causes: from reliance upon subscriptions payable at future times, which have not been collected; from wrong calculations as to the amount requisite to erect the buildings; and sometimes, perhaps, by assumption of indebtedness by individuals, in order to obtain aid from this Fund, still leaving the congregation, however, in honor bound to repay the amount. The effect of all this has been, that the congregation, during the three years that they have had the use of the money of this

Fund without interest, instead of resting from pecuniary labors, and strengthening and consolidating themselves, have been, during all that time, under a pecuniary pressure to pay those outside debts, and consequently have been unable to meet at maturity their obligation to this Fund, resulting, after years of default, in strong appeals to this Board to release the debt absolutely in whole or in part.

The Board consider it to be their imperative duty, with increased vigilance to take care that advances from this Fund shall complete the church edifice, and leave the congregation owning it free from all debt excepting to this Fund.

CHURCHES IN DEFAULT.

By the last Annual Report, it appeared that the instalments past due and unpaid amounted to $22,457.67. The amount now in arrears is $23,243.92. During the past year, the Board have called the attention of the defaulting churches to this matter, and have urged upon them their obligation to repay the loan. By direction of the Finance Committee, letters were addressed, in October last, to each of the Synods of Illinois, Peoria, and Michigan, with a tabular statement, showing the condition of the loans which had been made from this Fund to the churches within their respective bounds; by which it appeared, that, in the Synod of Illinois, the amount of loans which had become due was $5279.50; the amount which had been paid on account was only $366.50; leaving past due and unpaid $4913. That, in the Synod of Peoria, the amount of loans which had become due was $3087.50; the amount which had been paid on account was only $375; leaving past due and unpaid $2712.50. That, in the Synod of Michigan, the amount of loans which had become due was $4066.50; the amount which had been paid on account was only $750; leaving past due and unpaid $3316.50.

The Synod of Michigan considered the matter, and directed the letter and tabular statement to be printed in the Appendix to their Minutes, that they might be brought to the attention of their Churches.

The Synod of Illinois adopted the following report of a committee to whom the matter was referred:

"*Resolved*, 1. That the obligation of such aided churches to pay the debts incurred by them is positive, and cannot be avoided without sin.

"2. That every effort should be made, by our Committee on Correspondence and personal effort, to procure the payment of the interest and principal of said debts as far as practicable.

"3. That where any of said churches are disbanded, or the building destroyed by the providence of God, we request the Committee to use their influence to have the matter settled as favorably as possible."

The Synod of Peoria directed their Stated Clerk to address each of the churches a letter, exhorting them to do justice in the case, and then passed the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That the General Assembly be and hereby are requested, to devise and adopt some plan for the assistance of our feeble churches in the erection of houses of worship by donations instead of loans.

"*Resolved*, That, while the Synod regards it as the moral duty of all churches, indebted to the Assembly's Church Erection Fund, to meet that indebtedness fully, and at the earliest practicable moment, it does, at the same time, recommend that they incur no further legal obligation to the said fund by borrowing."

On the 1st of May instant, the condition of the loans to the churches in those Synods was as follows:

Synod of Michigan.

Amount of Loans outstanding,	$4,986 00
Amount past due and unpaid,	$2,761 50

Synod of Illinois.

Amount of Loans outstanding,	$5,937 50
Amount past due and unpaid,	$4,613 00

Synod of Peoria.

Amount of Loan outstanding,	$2,825 00
Amount past due and unpaid,	$2,368 75

MATTERS REFERRED TO THIS BOARD.

The last General Assembly referred the following subjects to this Board:

I. The Report of the Special Committee made to that Assembly, with directions to this Board to publish so much thereof, and with such additions thereto, as this Board might deem useful.

II. To mature, and report to this General Assembly, a plan, whereby adequate assistance may be furnished to churches, who need and should receive aid to a greater amount than $500.

The Board have given attention to these items. The Special Report in full has been published and circulated with some additions thereto, which the Board believe will be useful.

In those additions the suggestion of another plan, designed to give aid to churches in special cases, is also considered. That document is presented to the General Assembly with this Report, to which they are respectfully referred.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The term of office of Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., and Stephen H. Thayer, Esq., is soon to expire. It will devolve upon this General Assembly to fill their places; also to elect a Trustee for the unexpired term of two years from June next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. William E. Dodge.

AMENDMENTS OF THE PLAN.

In conclusion, the Board recommend to the General Assembly, that for the period of three years from the 1st day of June next, Article XIV. of the plan be so altered, as to read, in the second paragraph, instead of "$500," $750; and, instead of "$200," $300. Also in Article XIII., in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, that the words "A copy of," be stricken out, so that the sentence will read, "This certificate, together with the application made to the Committee of the Synod, shall be transmitted to the Board."

This last amendment merely conforms the plan to its practical working. The practice has been to forward the original application to this Board instead of a copy. The Board can see no objection to this, and therefore recommend that the plan be made conformable thereto.

All which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. SPEAR, *President.*

II. FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

In making their Fourth Annual Report to the General Assembly, the Home Missionary Committee desire to give hearty thanks to Almighty God for the harmony in counsel and purpose which has characterized the action of the Committee, and all the other blessings which have crowned the labors of the year.

It is also a matter of devout thanksgiving to God, that the rebellion, which broke out just before the organization of the Committee, is now substantially suppressed. The best results to the cause of Home Missions may be expected to follow. For those who have been drawn away from the feeble churches at the West may now return to their homes; and the tide of young men flowing from the East, which had been turned aside to supply the ranks of our armies, can now resume its wonted channels and fill up the churches at the West.

Many of the missionary churches that undoubtedly would have become self-sustaining but for the war, have barely been able to hold their own for four years past. Now we may expect a new impulse to be given them, and success to crown their labors; church edifices in greater numbers will be built, and congregations speedily reach a condition of self-support.

But, while these churches have remained in a state of weakness and dependence, the original frontier has not remained stationary. New centres of trade have been created, new agricultural districts have been opened, and new churches planted that needed aid, though those that had previously required assistance needed it still. The tide of population has been flowing steadily, though not as rapidly as before, into the new States of the West, while some of the older Western States have also been filling up with a population from which new congregations could be organized.

The Committee have not been able to find the requisite number of well-qualified ministers willing to undertake missionary work on the shores of the Pacific, or in the adjoining Territories, but think that a careful examination of the statistics of this report will show, that we have at least strengthened and somewhat extended the former frontier of our labors—a result which, we think, cannot fail to commend itself to the attention and approval of the Assembly.

THE SOUTH.

The suppression of the rebellion brings us face to face with the great work of preaching the Gospel in the South, which we have hitherto looked at as in the future, and contingent on the success of our arms.

The work we entered upon in Missouri so vigorously last year, was brought to a check by the invasion of the State by the confederate army.

In Eastern Tennessee, in connection with the labors of our missionaries, the two Presbyteries of Union and Kingston, once in our connection, but separated from us the last seven years, have resolved to return to us. But the churches are greatly weakened. At the first, the loyal ministers and loyal people were either compelled to flee from the State, or, if they remained there, they did so at the peril of their lives. Subsequently, disloyal ministers and people in great numbers, following the fortunes of the rebellion, have been driven from the State. Church edifices have been used for hospitals, stripped for the service of the soldiers, or left to decay. Many of the people are impoverished. Until order can be established and confidence restored, and charity and brotherly love brought into play, and God shall visit His people again with refreshings from on high, as in the past,

we must expect to have our benevolence taxed to the utmost in the work of religious reconstruction.

The work in Missouri and Eastern Tennessee we think may be considered a fair type of what must be done in fourteen of the Southern States. Both the labor and the expense will be very great. Prejudices will yield very slowly. It will be difficult to repair or build anew church edifices, and the requisite number of ministers of Christ to supply the wants of so wide a field, it may be impossible to find. But however slow, difficult, or costly the work, we must hold ourselves in readiness to aid all that need assistance.

Meanwhile the Freedmen and Refugees constitute a new department of missionary work. We have a missionary laboring among these classes at St. Louis with great acceptance and success.

We have made some earnest attempts to inaugurate the work in other places; but the difficulties of the undertaking, and especially the lack of the right men for it, have rendered our efforts fruitless. But with the close of the war, and the quiet settlement of all these persons, especially the Freedmen in the possession of liberty and newly acquired rights, privileges, and responsibilities, it will be a great duty of the Church to give them the Gospel, to whose influence they seem particularly susceptible.

We can scarcely over-estimate, and have scarcely begun to occupy, this field. The people of all conditions at the South must have the Gospel, and the loyal people all welcome the representatives of our Church. The field, vast as it is, is wholly new to us; a large share of the work of evangelizing the millions at the South must fall to our lot. What amount of this work will be strictly Home Missionary labor, the future must determine.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

The discovery of gold and silver in that wide section of territory between California on the west, and Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota on the east, has given a new impulse to the tides of population rolling westward from the valley of the Mississippi.

The development of the mineral wealth of this wide extent of territory, without which it would have remained an uninhabited desert for centuries, if not for ever, greatly enlarges the field of Home Missionary operations, and claims the thoughtful consideration of the Church. It was one of the great topics which last engaged the attention of the late lamented President of the United States. As he left the presidential mansion for the last time, he turned to the late Speaker of the House of Representatives, who had determined to visit these Territories, and said: "*Do not forget to tell the people in the mining regions, as you pass through there, what I told you this morning, about the development, when peace comes.*"

The greatness and necessities of our work on the Pacific side, and the urgent demand for laborers to be sent into the mining towns rapidly springing up at different points in the mining territories, induced the Committee to send out the General Secretary on a tour of observation and exploration. Four months of the last year were thus spent in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, and Oregon, visiting the principal towns, encouraging churches already established, counseling and assisting pastors or missionaries, inquiring where churches ought to be planted and missionaries sent. These inquiries also had respect to Montana, Idaho, New-Mexico, Arizona, and Washington Territories, and led to the acquisition of much valuable information, which cannot fail to be of great service to the Committee in sending out and locating missionaries in time to come.

The result of these observations is the full conviction that vast, if not inexhaustible resources of gold, silver, and other precious metals, abound in all, or nearly all, the mountain ranges that are so numerous in that part

of the continent, and that a large number of mining towns may be expected to spring up there, to develop the wealth hitherto hidden away in the mountains, and that it will be the highest duty and interest of the Church of Christ to furnish them with the preaching of the Gospel.

A member of the Committee also spent some weeks in visiting the mining districts and towns of Colorado, and returned with a similar conviction.

Whether the business shall prove profitable to the great majority of people thus engaged or not, enough will undoubtedly succeed to inspire others to follow on, hoping also for success. Many of these people will be poor. The places that are now most promising may not continue to be so; the interests of agriculture must rise or fall with the prosperity or failure of the mining towns; the population for many years will be fluctuating, while the distance of the people from their base of supplies must make the cost of living, and consequently the expense of supporting missionaries, very much greater than in any other part of the country; the distance from the centres of intelligence, and from the controlling agency of religious institutions, will make it the more necessary that the Gospel should be preached there early, faithfully, and continuously; and therefore, till the Pacific railroad is built, we must expend more and do more for Home Missions throughout all this wide section of country than we have ever before thought of doing.

THE GERMAN POPULATION.

The success of the missionaries who have labored in German and Dutch congregations, the readiness of the people to hear the truth when uttered in their own tongue, the great and increasing numbers who must remain without adequate religious instruction, unless evangelical ministers can be found who can speak in their language, have led the Committee to inquire by what means a much larger number of preachers, able to speak the Dutch and German languages, can be raised up.

Such marked success has attended the effort to evangelize the German population in the Presbytery of Newark, N. J., that the Committee cannot but think that with a ministry equally evangelical and faithful, similar results might be secured in all the large cities of the country.

The harvest seems to be ripe, but the laborers are few. At present it is impossible to make up what is lacking in that regard. We would respectfully call the attention of the Assembly to the importance of raising up an adequate ministry, by special arrangements and new endowments in our Theological Seminaries, or in some other manner, for the large and rapidly increasing population who can only hear the Gospel in the languages just named.

THE NEED OF MORE MINISTERS.

Nothing has been a source of greater anxiety to the Committee than the limited number of ministers to supply the increasing number of home missionary fields. Eastern Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois, press their demands for from five to fifteen each. Our brethren in California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, and Montana, have grown weary in calling for men, whom we cannot find in suitable numbers and of requisite qualities to enter in and reap the whitening harvests.

We turn to our Theological Seminaries for help, and obtain but slight relief. Promising openings on every hand are pressed on their attention before their course of study is complete. They shrink from the West and

the hardships which they fancy are incidental to new and distant fields only.

The spirit of the fathers, which seemed to delight in nothing so much as to lay foundations in the wilderness and on the frontier, and not to enter into another man's labors, has died out in the breasts of too many of their sons.

If we could now command the services of twenty-five more missionaries, and send them out to the most expensive posts in the distant West, we have little doubt the churches would cheerfully grant them a support; and if we had one hundred more for the whole field, we could employ them at once.

Our great want, then, is ministers of the Gospel, and the want is alarming. Unless the chaplains and students now in the army shall speedily fill up the ranks of the ministry, or God shall raise up in some other manner and send forth more laborers into His harvest, many souls must perish for lack of the knowledge of the truth.

One year ago we sent a missionary to Montana. He must not be left alone. But we cannot find another to go to his aid.

In one of the cities of Idaho Territory, where the Gospel has never been preached, a little band of Christians meet together for prayer every week, and have a Sunday-school every Sabbath. They write to our ministers in Nevada to send them a minister. But their own churches are not supplied, and other fields open to them in their own State which they cannot occupy.

It is the duty of the Committee to raise and disburse the funds for the aid of churches and pastors. But it seems to them one of the highest duties of the Assembly to devise measures for a larger supply of ministers. We have sent out every man of suitable qualifications that has offered himself to us, or that we can find willing to do missionary work.

God builds up His Church mainly by the preaching of the Gospel. The denominations that have the most well-qualified preachers are the most flourishing and successful. Our Church has never supplied itself with the ministers of Christ; it has drawn continually from other denominations; and, if any think we have not grown as rapidly as they expected, the lack of ministers constitutes a solution of the problem.

The District Secretary of Indiana calls attention to ten vacancies in that State, and says: "The Lord calls on us at once to send ten good men and true into these ten fields. But where are the men? Why will not the young men *volunteer* in the Lord's service as they do in the service of the country?" Says one of our most experienced district secretaries at the West, whose field embraces more than two and a half great States: "*Our greatest human want in all this field, is laborers. With a sufficient number of suitable ministers, in all probability we could in one year increase the number of our churches twenty-five per cent.*"

We earnestly call the attention of the Assembly to these facts, and beg of them to devise suitable means to rouse the churches and pastors and Presbyteries to the importance of an adequate supply of laborers, and to turn the attention of Christian young men to the demands, labors, and joys of the sacred calling.

THE MONTHLY PERIODICAL.

The subject of the publication of a monthly periodical, on which the last Assembly instructed us, will appear in the Report of the Publication Committee, to which this Assembly is respectfully referred.

PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARIES.

The District Secretaries and the most experienced pastors at the West have always urged on our attention the employment of more Presbyterial Missionaries. The experience of the past year vindicates the wisdom of their advice. But we can find very few that are adapted to the work who are willing to engage in it.

CHURCH EDIFICES.

The Committee feel constrained to again call attention to the great lack of church edifices in our missionary fields. The whole number of preaching stations reported by our missionaries is 503, while they report only 212 church edifices.

The great lack of houses of worship; their indispensable necessity to every congregation before it can become self-sustaining, or give the community an impression of permanency and success; the great expense of building; the number of applications made to our wealthier congregations for aid to build, in the judgment of the Committee, make the subject of church erection one of the first importance for the consideration of the Assembly.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Rev. ROBERT ADAIR, the Associate Secretary, has oversight of the field lately occupied by the Philadelphia Home Missionary Society.

Rev. A. M. STOWE, of Canandaigua, N. Y., is District Secretary for Northern, Central, and Western New-York.

Rev. CALVIN CLARK, of Marshall, Mich., for Michigan.

Rev. H. LITTLE, of Madison, Ind., for Indiana.

Rev. H. H. KELLOGG, of Chicago, Ill., for Northern Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska.

Rev. A. T. NORTON, of Alton, Ill., for Southern Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas.

Rev. W. W. BRIER, of Alvarado, Cal., has resigned his position as District Secretary of the Pacific slope, and

Rev. T. E. TAYLOR, of Petaluma, Cal., has been appointed in his place.

With the exception of the first two, all these Secretaries are engaged in exploring new fields, planting new churches, supplying destitute congregations with pastors, and assisting their brethren in various ways, besides making collections for our treasury.

The Synods of Wisconsin and Minnesota having been furnished with *Synodical Missionaries* at their own request, Iôwa has been added to the field of the District Secretary located at Chicago, thereby giving the Secretary located at Alton more time to bestow on Missouri and Kansas.

DEATHS.

Three ministers of the Gospel, laboring under the auspices of the Committee, have died during the year; namely, Rev. A. Blakely, who died suddenly in New-York, whither he had gone to solicit aid in erecting a church edifice for the use of his congregation in Lawrence, Kansas, thus closing a successful ministry of nearly thirty years; Rev. Comfort I. Slack, and Rev. E. E. Merriam, who were both young, and died greatly beloved, the former at Newton, Iowa, and the latter at Salem, Pa.

NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES.

The whole number of missionaries employed during a part or the whole of the year past is 321. The aggregate period of labor has been about 255 years. They have been distributed as follows:

New-York,	48	Minnesota,	11
New-Jersey,	13	Illinois,	42
Pennsylvania,	30	Iowa,	32
Delaware,	1	Missouri,	10
Maryland,	1	Kansas,	9
District of Columbia,	3	Nebraska Territory,	1
Michigan,	36	Colorado "	2
Ohio,	33	Montana "	1
Indiana,	15	Nevada,	2
Kentucky,	1	California,	9
Wisconsin,	19		

The whole number of places where the Gospel has been statedly preached is more than 500.

The whole number of revivals reported is 34.

The whole number of conversions reported is 1448. The whole number of persons that have united with the churches is 2280; on profession of faith, 1335; by letter, 945.

It is a curious fact, and difficult to understand, why so few conversions take place in connection with the labors of our missionaries in the Eastern States; but by far the greater number has occurred in the Western States.

Seven missionaries have labored in colored, and nine in German and Dutch congregations.

THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The relations of the Committee to this Society are the same as at the date of the last Report. The Society, while using many thousands of dollars received from Presbyterian sources, mostly from legacies of persons who died before the organization of the Committee, expends not a single dollar on any church represented in our Assembly; and at the same time, more boldly than ever before, proclaims itself the organ of the Congregationalists in the country.

The term of service of Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D., Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, Rev. B. B. Hotchkin, Mr. M. W. Baldwin, and Mr. J. Milton Smith, will expire with this Assembly.

The Treasurer's report is herewith submitted. If the contributions have fallen short of the expectations of our friends, it is cause for great rejoicing that no church which has come to us for aid has been sent empty away on account of our limited resources. But the same income would have been quite inadequate if the number of missionaries needed could there have been found. But inasmuch as the contributions to the treasury are very small during the summer months, and we have usually been compelled to borrow some thousands of dollars annually at that time, we have no occasion to regret that there is so large a balance in our favor.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Chairman.*

H. KENDALL, *Secretary.*

III. ABSTRACT OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

THE Presbyterian Publication Committee present to the General Assembly their Thirteenth Annual Report, with congratulations to the churches upon the prosperous condition of their trust, and thanks to God for the favor to which this prosperity is due. The poverty of its infancy has been changed for a comfortable though moderate endowment and an increasing list of publications, and its feebleness for a hopeful vigor.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Committee, since their last Report, have added to their list the following tracts and books:

TRACTS OF THE SECOND SERIES, 18mo.

No. 25. SAVE SOULS. 40 pages. By the Rev. Richard Baxter. The closing pages, addressed to *parents*, are especially worthy of consideration.

No. 26. THE GREATEST SIN. 12 pages. By Rev. H. Lyman.

No. 27. UNCLE JOHNSON. 28 pages. By Rev. Gustavus L. Foster. The narrative of the pilgrimage of one hundred and twenty years of an African slave, whose godliness was as remarkable as his age.

No. 28. THE YOUNG SOLDIER. 40 pages.

No. 29. THE MORE BLESSED. 28 pages. "A Christmas Message, with a lesson for every day in the year." By Rev. William H. Goodrich.

No. 30. NIFF AND HIS DOGS. 24 pages. Detailing the conversion of a most hardened reprobate through the exertions of a lay preacher.

No. 31. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL, THE FAMILY, AND THE CHURCH. 48 pages. By the Rev. Theron H. Hawks, and published at the request of the Synod of Western Reserve.

No. 32. THE TORN TESTAMENT. 24 pages. A narrative tract, by Rev. Oliver Crane.

No. 33. NOTHING BUT LEAVES. 24 pages. By Rev. E. E. Adams, D.D.

12MO.—CHRIST WILL GIVE YOU REST. 8 pages; large type.

PRACTICAL WORKS.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. 64 pages, 32mo. By Rev. James Smith, of Cheltenham, England.

This book is also published in the form of leaflets in packages.

THE COMMUNION WEEK. 87 pages, 32mo. By Rev. Ashton Oxenden, of Pluckley, England.

WHY DELAY? 168 pages, 18mo. 3 illustrations. By Rev. Jacob Helffenstein, D.D.

MANLY PIETY—IN ITS SPIRIT. 215 pages, 18mo. By the Rev. Robert Philip, of Maberly Chapel. With an Introduction, by the Rev. Albert Barnes.

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS. 483 pages, 18mo.

SUN-SET THOUGHTS; or, Bible Narratives for the Evening of Life. 192 pages, 12mo, large type. By the author of "New Tracts for Working Homes," "John Hampton's Home," etc.

ZULU-LAND; or, Life among the Zulu-Kafirs of Natal and Zulu-Land, South-Africa. 351 pages, 12mo. With map and illustrations, largely from original photographs. By the Rev. Lewis Grout, Missionary of the American Board, and author of the Zulu Grammar.

BUY YOUR OWN CHERRIES. 32 pages, 12mo. A Temperance tale.

BOOKS FOR THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

MANLINESS. 96 pages, 18mo. By the Rev. B. B. Hotchkin. Is designed for youths at that undefined age lying between boyhood and manhood, when they are tempted by false views of what it is to be manly.

THE DISCONTENTED LITTLE GIRL. 68 pages, 18mo. A book for little girls, by the author of "Money," "Far Away," "Lessons for Little Ones," etc.

STEPS UP THE LADDER. 126 pages, 18mo. The true story of "Poor Little Tim," illustrating the truth that "Godliness is profitable unto all things."

WELDON WOODS. 126 pages, 18mo. "The Trip to Weldon Woods." An English narrative.

DAYBREAK IN BRITAIN; or, The Chief's Daughter. 124 pages, 18mo. By A. L. O. E.

THE COTTAGE BY THE STREAM. 99 pages, 18mo. By the same popular writer for the young.

STORIES FROM JEWISH HISTORY. 178 pages, 18mo. By A. L. O. E.

THE SHEPHERD OF BETHLEHEM. 440 pages, 18mo. By A. L. O. E.

BOYD'S WESTMINSTER CATECHISM. 264 pages, 18mo. The Westminster Shorter Catechism, with Analysis, Scriptural Proofs, Explanatory and Practical Inferences and Illustrative Anecdotes. By Rev. James R. Boyd. Intended for Bible class and family instruction.

By the purchase of the stereotype plates of this and the following work, and the gift by the author to the Committee of his copyright in them, they are able to own and to present to the Churches two very valuable aids in the instruction of the young in the doctrines of God's Word as held by the Presbyterian Church. To Sunday-school teachers and to parents these volumes will prove most valuable aids.

THE CHILD'S BOOK ON THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM. By Rev. James R. Boyd. 90 pages, 18mo. Forming an easy introduction and help for understanding that work and committing it to memory. Revised edition.

HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in the United States of America. 2 vols. 576 and 605 pages. With full tables of Contents and Alphabetical Index. By E. H. Gillet, D.D.

It is with much satisfaction that the Committee present to the Churches these full, valuable, and much-needed volumes. The fruit of long and laborious research, they place within the reach of all the information which patient and continuous study alone can acquire, but which it has been our misfortune as a Christian denomination to lack. The reader of this work will find in them much to make him love, honor, and revere his Church, and much in the lives of its early fathers to stimulate him to self-sacrifice, to patriotism, and to missionary zeal.

WORKS IN PREPARATION.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Assembly, the Committee have prepared and have now nearly ready for publication, (the stereotyping having been nearly finished,) THE SOCIAL PSALMIST, a Social Hymn and Tune Book of 425 hymns, with 220 tunes, classified and arranged by subjects. In the preparation of the book the Committee have been guided by what appeared to be the wish of the great majority of the Assembly and churches. The hymns are mainly from the Church Psalmist, embracing those which, upon inquiry, it was found were desired. An Index shows where each hymn in the Social Psalmist may be found in the Church

Psalmist, so that the Hymn and Tune Boook may be used in connection with the Church Psalmist when it is desired. To the hymns from the Church Psalmist, twenty-five from other sources have been added, which it was thought would be called for and prized by those who should use our book.

The Committee do not entertain the idea that the Social Psalmist contains exactly those hymns and tunes, and no others, that *each* singer would choose for himself. To reach this end, every man must have his own book. But they trust and believe that they can present to our churches in it, a selection of hymns that in variety, scope of topics, lyrical excellence and adaptation to singing, will meet the views of large numbers of worshipers; and that the tunes will be found appropriate to the hymns, and suited to congregational singing. As the hymns are the cream of the hymns in use in our churches, so the tunes are the picked and chosen tunes of our tune-books.

The Life of John Brainerd, by Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D.D., is now in press, and will soon be issued. The author having expended much research and labor in the preparation of the volume, the Committee have aimed to give it a suitable dress, and will issue it in handsome style.

The Committee have also stereotyped and will soon publish, "Five Years in China," an interesting and valuable memoir of Rev. William Aitchison, missionary in China. By Rev. Charles P. Bush. It will be handsomely illustrated.

Of other works in course of preparation it is not needful now to speak.

MANUSCRIPTS INVITED.

The Committee would repeat the notice given in their last Report, that they are now in a position to do justice to manuscripts designed for publication. They will be glad to receive works suited to the character and purposes of their organization, and to make compensation when such works are adopted and published.

For Tracts, they are not in the habit of making payment, but they will welcome with pleasure the material for pithy, instructive, and awakening tracts, doctrinal and practical, bearing on *specific topics*. Let our brethren who have earnest thoughts pressing upon their hearts thus multiply their influence by using the press.

Volumes suited to the Sunday-school library will be acceptable, as well as those intended for adult readers.

THE TREASURY.

The gross sales for the year amount to $36,009.81, as compared with $22,353.66 the preceding year, and $15,722.33 the year before last. If to the sales we add donations made by the Committee to the value of $2260.16, we have a total of $38,269.97.

The last Annual Report of the Business Committee showed the

Assets of the Committee to be, April 1st, 1864, . . .	$36,383 41
Liabilities, ...	2,073 41
Excess of assets over liabilities, ...	$34,310 00

On April 1st, 1865, the Committee report

Assets, ...	$70,283 02
Liabilities, ...	3,405 73
Excess of assets over liabilities, ...	$66,877 29

PRESBYTERIAN BOOK-STORE.

The Book-Store in the Presbyterian House is a valuable and necessary adjunct to the business operations of the Committee; it is also in many respects serviceable to the members of our churches, both to those in Philadelphia and to those at a distance, as it receives and fills orders for the publications of other houses as well as of our Committee. In addition to the services indirectly and directly rendered to the Committee's business, it has during the past year borne all of its own expenses and yielded a profit. With the increase of our operations, its usefulness and its profit to the Committee will also increase.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The total amount subscribed to the Endowment Fund is $50,180.57. Of this there had been paid up to April 1, 1865, $46,378.02, leaving a balance subscribed but not paid of $3852.53. The expenses of securing and collecting the fund have amounted to $3083.97, leaving the net amount of subscriptions $47,096.60. In accordance with the instructions of the Assembly, that one fifth of the money raised be paid to the Trustees of the Presbyterian House toward the liquidation of the incumbrance upon the House, $9000 have been thus paid, which is $355.19 in excess of one fifth of the net receipts for the Fund.

The Committee were hoping that a sufficient amount would have been subscribed to yield $50,000 clear of all expenses. They would be happy to receive contributions to bring the fund to this amount.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

The Declaration of Trust, by which the control of the Presbyterian House was transferred by the Trustees to the Publication Committee having been executed, the Committee have been in receipt of the rents of the House and have borne its expenses since April 1st, 1864.

The rental value of the property, at present rents, including the estimated rent of that portion occupied by the Committee, amounts to $2660 per annum.

In view of the fine location of this property, the Business Committee anticipate at some future day its improvement in capacity to accommodate our increasing operations, and in its productive value for rents. They will, however, while aiming to secure the most profitable results, move with caution in this matter.

In all, $9000 have been paid to the "Trustees of the House" upon account of the Endowment Fund, to be appropriated to the liquidation of the incumbrance of $20,000 now remaining upon the House.

CIRCULATION OF PUBLICATIONS.

The Committee have had the satisfaction of effecting a much larger distribution of their publications, by sale and donation, during the past, than in any preceding years. In the case of some of the works upon their list, this has been marked and gratifying, and they trust that the good seed thus sown has not been without fruit in the past, and will not be in the future. Yet, whilst gratified by this fact, they do not think that they have by any means reached the point at which they should be satisfied. Whilst some works have been largely printed and distributed, others, perhaps, of no less value, have had but a limited sale.

The Committee then earnestly ask their brethren to make the circulation of their publications a subject of thought and action, so far as they find

them adapted to usefulness; and they will take the liberty to make some practical suggestions as to the way in which it may be done.

1. *By Individual action.* A member of the church, according to his pecuniary ability, may invest two dollars, or ten, or twenty, in books and tracts suited to distribution. If they cannot be procured in his own neighborhood, they can be sent by mail from the Presbyterian House to any part of our country. These he can himself use in the sphere of his influence, or he may put them in the hands of his pastor.

The Committee during the past year have published an elaborate and valuable History of the Presbyterian Church. How many of our intelligent laymen have taken the trouble to procure it? To many of them the price would be a small expenditure for the enlarged view it would give them of the history and spirit of that branch of the Church of Christ with which they are connected. In one of our country churches a member went through the congregation and sold nineteen copies of this History. A village pastor has sold twenty copies in two parishes, and expects to sell more.

2. *By Church action.* Every Church should, in some way, secure a small fund to be used by the pastor for this spiritual artillery. A pastor in Michigan was accustomed to secure each month a supply of one of the Committee's tracts, and to distribute it at his weekly lecture. Would not such a plan promote the intelligent piety of his flock? Another, after preaching on Sunday on the topic, for instance, of Christian Nurture, distributes the tract entitled "Child Membership" through his pews, thus sending home with the people a reiteration of the preaching of the pulpit. If the churches will put at the disposal of their pastors a small annual or monthly collection to be thus used, the benefits of the plan will soon be seen.

For the Sunday-school, our selection of volumes is pronounced by those who have systematically examined them, the best published.

3d. *A third mode of distribution is by Presbyterial action.* From such experiments as have been made, the Committee are led to suggest to Presbyteries the feasibility of a system of Presbyterial colportage, the colporteur to be under the care and direction of the Presbytery; to procure from the Committee its publications at a discount; to visit the various congregations, his errand having previously been explained and commended from the pulpit; and to dispose of the publications with such religious instruction and missionary labor of other kinds as the Presbytery may deem desirable. There are frequently members of Presbytery laid aside from the pastoral office, who could be usefully employed within its bounds in labors such as are here suggested. The whole subject is commended to the serious consideration of the Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERIAL COMMITTEES.

The recommendation of the General Assembly that "each Presbytery appoint a minister or elder to see to it that the Publication Cause is presented annually to the churches in its connection, and to secure contributions to it," has been acted upon to a very gratifying extent. The direction of the Assembly, "that these agents *report their labors* to the Secretary of the Permanent Committee as early as the first of April of each year," has been in many cases overlooked by the worthy brethren thus charged; yet the growing attention to our Presbyterial system in benevolence is highly cheering.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS.

In accordance with the action of the last General Assembly, the Committee have resolved to issue certificates of Corresponding and Honorary

Membership. The payment of $30 at one time constitutes a *Corresponding Member*, and, by the Committee's resolution, entitles to one dollar's worth of the Committee's publications yearly, for ten years. The payment of $100 at one time constitutes an *Honorary Member*, and entitles to five dollars' worth of publications yearly, for life.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS AND TRACTS.

During the past year the Committee have had the pleasure of distributing publications to the value of $2501.95, by donation. These donations have gone to pastors and home missionaries, for use in their congregations and in their fields of labor, to Sunday-schools needing aid, and to the army and army hospitals. Though falling very far short of what should be done by our churches through their Committee in these wide fields of usefulness, it has been a satisfaction that, under the circumstances, thus much has been done. The Committee hope in the future to be enabled by their constituents to do far more in this useful and needful department of their work.

During the past year the attention of the Committee has been primarily fixed upon the completion of the $50,000 fund, and in many churches the contribution to this fund has taken the place of an ordinary collection. Hereafter the gifts of these churches will be for the general and benevolent operations of the Committee. For these purposes the Committee need and should receive a much larger sum than has been heretofore yielded by the ordinary annual collections of the churches. Our denomination is very largely composed of missionary fields—of churches that are so feeble as to need aid from the press of the denomination. We have Home Missionaries entirely dependent upon the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. To them the churches should furnish a supply of hymn-books, Sunday-school books, and tracts, that they may organize and equip the services of God's house in these new lands. We have small churches not only at the far West, and upon the Pacific slope, but also in the Central West and in the Middle States, requiring aid from the stronger churches of our body, to supplement that which they can do for themselves in the purchase of the books needed for the church and the school; whilst in the South and the South-West there is opening to us a field as destitute as it is wide, and as important as it is destitute, where all the furniture of Bible-teaching must be supplied to the churches as they are reörganized and started anew upon a true Gospel basis.

From all of these quarters, as well as from our armies and hospitals, there come to the Committee, and will come far more largely hereafter, calls for aid in the line of our proper office. The Committee have books and tracts admirably adapted to these calls. Whether the legitimate demands thus made upon them shall be properly met, will depend upon the response made by the individual churches.

Are not the following resolutions of the Synod of Indiana worthy of practical adoption in all of our Synods?

"*Resolved*, That in view of the extended and increased demand for the gratuitous distribution of our publications, we renew our appeal to our churches to make liberal annual contributions to this Cause.

"*Resolved*, That we recommend that systematic efforts be made in every congregation for the circulation of the publications of the Assembly's Committee, and that to this end the Synod's Committee on Publication are instructed to secure, if practicable, the services of a colporteur."

THE MONTHLY PERIODICAL.

The action of the last Assembly directing the establishment of a Monthly Periodical, of not less than twenty-four pages octavo, under the general supervision of the Editor of the Publication Committee, to be the organ of the General Assembly through its various Committees, has received the consideration of this Committee. The details having been left to the various committees in conference. Such a conference was held in the city of New-York, by the Secretaries. As it was found to be impracticable to publish such a periodical at the price suggested by the Assembly, fifty cents per annum, it was deemed advisable to defer its establishment for instructions from this Assembly.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, your Committee would express to those by whose liberality the work intrusted to them has been sustained and enlarged, their grateful acknowledgments. Laboring not for themselves but for the cause of the Redeemer, they rejoice in the prosperity and promise of the work with which they are intrusted. They desire a continuance of the sympathy, coöperation, and prayers of their brethren; and they ask from God that blessing on their future efforts without which human wisdom and labor are vain.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT BARNES, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. DULLES, *Secretary.*

IV. THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

THE Trustees of the Presbyterian House report to the General Assembly, that the receipts and expenditures of the year, as shown by the Treasurer's Report herewith submitted, duly audited, have been as follows:

1. RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1864,	$3,366 23
Receipts from rents,	225 00
Receipts *pro rata* from Publication Committee,	7,000 00
Receipts from dividends, Douglass gift, Trust account,	700 00
Receipts from Guthrie bequest, Trust account,	1,847 58
Receipts from interest and premiums on invested funds,	674 58
Total receipts,	$13,813 39

2. EXPENDITURES.

Rents returned to Publication Committee,	$72 50	
Expenses,	80 00	
Cash to Publication Committee, per Guthrie bequest,	615 86	
Cash invested for Sinking Fund,	10,262 50	
Cash invested for Guthrie Trust,	1,231 71	
Total expenditures,		12,262 57
Balance,		$1,550 82

In the above report, it will be noticed that but a small amount has been received from rents, and that no expenditures have been made for taxes and repairs—the management of the Presbyterian House having fully passed into the hands of the Assembly's Publication Committee. It will be noticed too, that a large addition has been made to the Sinking Fund for the payment of the permanent debt on the House. The Sinking Fund now amounts to the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars, ($11,500;) of which sum, nine thousand dollars ($9000) have been paid by the Assembly's Publication Committee *pro rata* of their collections in aid of the Endowment Fund.

The Trustees report further, that from the executor of the will of Jonah Guthrie, late of the town of Bergen, in the county of Genesee, New-York, they have received one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents, ($1847.58,) and have disposed of the money in accordance with the terms of the bequest; paying one third of it to the Assembly's Publication Committee, and investing the other two thirds for the benefit of the charitable objects specified in the will.

The Trustees report still further, that, in accordance with the action of the last General Assembly, constituting the Trustees of the Presbyterian House an agency to collect and disburse a fund, for the relief of disabled ministers, and the families of deceased ministers in our connection; they, soon after the rising of the Assembly, accepted the agency, and appointed five of their number, namely, the Rev. Messrs. Shepherd and Eva, and Messrs. Farr, Brown, and Baldwin, an Executive Committee, to whom the whole business of securing and disbursing the fund should be committed, subject to the supervision and control of the Trustees. The report of this Committee to the Trustees is herewith submitted. It furnishes conclusive evidence that the provision of a fund for ministerial relief is eminently just, and will certainly command the charities of the Church. The Trustees take great pleasure in stating that, in aid of this fund, and as the beginning of a permanent fund for ministerial relief, they have accepted and invested fifteen hundred dollars, ($1500;) of which, one thousand dollars ($1000) is the gift of James Boorman, Esq., of New-York City, and five hundred dollars ($500) the gift of John B. Stevenson, Esq., of Philadelphia.

The Trustees are happy to report that by a recent decision, the validity of the will of Folkerd C. Sebring, deceased, of Ovid, Seneca County, New-York, has, after long delay, been established. The delay has wrought no injury to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee—for whom the Trustees are to hold the bequest—since the bequest becomes available only after the death of the testator's widow, and she is still living.

The Trustees regret to report that the Douglass and Irwin cases are still undecided.

The term of office of the following Trustees expires during the present sessions of the Assembly, namely, John C. Farr, Charles S. Wurts, M.D., Rev. Daniel March, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, and Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Trustees,

THOMAS JAMES SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2d, 1865.

V. ABSTRACT OF THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

NINE months have just expired since the Executive Committee were appointed by the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, to fulfil the purposes of the General Assembly in establishing the Ministerial Relief Fund.

The Secretary of the Fund was elected, and entered upon his duties, July 1st, 1864. The first three months which followed were not favorable to the introduction of this new Cause to the churches. In this condition of things, the first work of the Committee was to diffuse information concerning the objects for which they were appointed. This has been done. *First*, in the publication of a circular, accompanied with written notes; copies of which were sent to several members in each of the Presbyteries. *Second*, by an extended address to the Synods, sent to the Stated Clerk of every Synod, with a written request to have the same read at their approaching meeting—asking the Stated Clerk to transmit to the Executive Committee a copy of any minute that might be adopted in regard to the Fund. *Third*, by a series of brief articles, published in the several newspapers in circulation among the churches. In these articles, the Pastors, and the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries, were earnestly requested to coöperate with the Committee in their efforts to advance this Cause. *Fourth*, by widely publishing the "Principles and Rules" which govern the distribution of the Fund, so that all might judge of their propriety; and also, that persons needing aid might learn the course to be pursued in order to secure it.

Notwithstanding this general diffusion of information, there has not been the amount of interest manifested for the Cause which the Committee had expected to witness. From newspaper accounts, it appears that fourteen Synods have taken action in favor of the Fund, and yet *authenticated* reports of such action have been received from only five of those Synods. A similar neglect seems to have obtained in regard to the circulars, containing several important questions, put to Pastors and Church Sessions. Upwards of four hundred copies of these circulars, having with them return postage stamps, were sent to ministers in every section of the country, and yet replies have been received from only about sixty. It is not supposed that this is evidence of a general want of interest in the claims of disabled ministers, or in the necessities of the widows and orphans of those who have deceased; for, in letters which have come to hand, the Committee find sufficient sympathy expressed to justify the belief, that this subject is destined to hold an important place in the affections of the people. Still, it would greatly encourage those engaged in the work, to hear from all its friends, especially from those who have been written to in regard to furnishing the means necessary to its successful prosecution.

When the last General Assembly established the Fund, it ventured "to name the sum of *ten thousand dollars*, as that which . . . it should receive during the ensuing year." As the Committee did not begin their labors until the first of July, and were instructed to close their financial accounts on the first of April, not half the amount named by the Assembly has been realized. This, however, is no cause for discouragement, especially when it is remembered that six years elapsed in the prosecution of the same Cause, in the other branch of the Presbyterian Church, before they were able to obtain $2500 annually for their fund. They are now in the full tide of prosperity, and in their last annual re-

port, state that during the year ending May 1st, 1864, they had distributed $13,160 among eighty-eight applications for assistance.

From the many assurances of intended coöperation in this Cause, received by your Committee, they have no doubt but that similar success will follow their efforts to provide for the needy. For this success, however, the attention of those will be necessary, who, in their own experience, will probably never realize how painfully important is the Ministerial Relief Fund. The larger churches have both the *will* and the *means* to provide all that may be needed properly to sustain their Pastors, and yet it is from these same churches the chief contributions must come, to relieve the wants of disabled ministers, and their suffering families.

From various causes, not one half the Pastors in the smaller churches receive salaries sufficient to afford them the comforts, or always the necessaries, of life, and, of course, can lay up nothing in store. When, therefore, these laborious, self-denying men are overtaken by age or infirmities, and can no longer earn the means of support, they most naturally turn to the Church for assistance, both for themselves and their families, because, for the interests of the Church, they have expended the vigor of their lives in unrequited labors.

While it will not be expected in this place to see cases of want fully detailed, justice to the needy applicants, and to the general cause, seems to require that the following extracts from letters received by the Executive Committee should be published, in order that an idea may be formed of the character and condition of those who desire assistance.

[A number of interesting cases are here detailed, of disabled ministers, and of the widows and orphans of ministers deceased, in which it is shown, that the necessities of this worthy class of persons are such as to require all the assistance that can be rendered to them by the Relief Fund.]

Applications for aid have come from four ministers, and from nine widows of ministers, who also represent twenty-three orphans dependent on them for support. In two of the cases, appropriations have been made to the full amount desired, the applicants having had sufficient time to conform to all the "Rules" required for the distribution of the Fund. All the other cases had to be deferred until opportunity should be afforded them to get their papers approved. In due time these will have taken the regular course, and will be responded to with suitable appropriations.

It is believed there are many cases of suffering among our disabled ministers, and also with the widows and orphans of ministers deceased. But for the same reason, that more time is necessary to secure a general coöperation among the Presbyteries and churches, in behalf of the Fund, it will also be found that these cases of suffering will be brought to the notice of the Executive Committee, only so far as opportunity is afforded by the Presbyteries to have them fairly investigated and duly recommended. The Committee would, therefore, respectfully repeat the suggestion which they made to the Synods, namely, that each Presbytery be requested to "*appoint a committee, whose duty it should be*—1*st, to ascertain whether there be, within their bounds, any ministers, or their families, needing aid from the Fund; and* 2*d, to stimulate the churches to make collections for it.*

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

CHARLES BROWN, *Secretary.*

PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUND.

Principles and Rules to govern the Distribution of the Ministerial Relief Fund, adopted by the Executive Committee of the Fund, December 29th, 1864, and approved by the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, January 9th, 1865.

The Ministerial Relief Fund, established by the General Assembly, meeting at Dayton, Ohio, May, 1864, is intended "for the relief of disabled ministers in good and regular standing in connection with said Assembly, and the families of ministers who have deceased while in this connection."

The Assembly assumes that these ministers and families are in circumstances requiring aid, yet does not regard them as common objects of charity; on the contrary, it is declared that the assistance thus rendered is "not a charity," but the proper response of the "Church of Christ to the *just claims* of Christ's servants."

Whilst the Fund is to be sacredly guarded against every species of imposition, the Assembly would hereby invite those whose circumstances bring them within the Rules to avail themselves of its benefits, as an aid most justly bestowed, and that can most honorably be received.

In order to give effect to the benevolent intentions of the Assembly, the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relief Fund Agency have adopted, and the Trustees of the Presbyterian House have approved, the following principles and rules of distribution:

1. Every applicant for relief must be recommended by the Presbytery to which the claimant belongs. To facilitate applications, Presbyteries are earnestly requested to appoint standing committees with authority to act.

2. Every application for aid must, in the case of a minister, state his age and circumstances; in the case of a deceased minister's family, the circumstances of the widow, and the number, sex, and ages of the orphaned children.

3. Every Presbytery or Presbyterial Committee, indorsing an application, will be expected to inquire into the circumstances of the applicant, to assume the responsibility of recommending the case to the Executive Committee, and to state specifically what amount of relief should, in their judgment, be given.

It is, however, clearly to be understood, that while the recommendations of Presbyteries will be always regarded with great respect and confidence, yet the Executive Committee reserves to itself, in each case, a final decision, to be regulated by the urgency of the applicant's necessities, the term of active service in the ministry on which the application is based, and the state of the treasury.

4. No appropriation will be made for a period exceeding one year, and should the renewal of an appropriation be desired, the application must be again indorsed by the Presbytery or Presbyterial Committee.

5. As the Executive Committee meet quarterly, on the third Tuesdays of June, September, December, and March, applications should be sent in full time to be presented to one of these meetings; otherwise action thereon may be delayed for more than two months.

6. All applications and letters, pertaining to the general business of the Fund, should be addressed to the Rev. Charles Brown, Secretary, 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

VI. EXTRACTS FROM THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

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We find, by an analysis of the reports, as presented in the Minutes of the last Assembly, the following facts of interest, respecting the participation of our churches in the work:

1. As to the number of churches in the respective Presbyteries which do not contribute any thing to the Cause;
2. The amount given per member in the contributing churches;
3. The aggregate of the two classes of churches and the result.

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A tabular view is given in the Report, which is thus summed up:

It thus appears, that 720 churches, with a membership of 36,885, make no report of contributions to the Cause of Foreign Missions during the year ending May, 1864; that 722 churches contribute to the Cause $97,629.14. The number of members in these contributing churches is reported at 101,189; so that the average amount of contribution per member is 96 cents.

It does not appear from the Minutes, that any thing was contributed to the Cause of Foreign Missions from the churches in the Presbyteries of Lake Superior, Grand River, Chariton, Kansas, San Francisco, Sierra Nevada, and Washoe.

At the last meeting of the American Board, it was understood, that the necessities of the Board require that at least $600,000 should be raised for the coming year. The proportion of that sum which ought to be contributed by the members of our churches, is $213,000; or $1.54 to each member on our rolls. We need not say that there are very few, if indeed there are any, amongst us who, with proper views of duty, cannot contribute $1.54 cents per annum to this great Cause; which is less than three cents per week.

We are very happy to report, that the Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of 1863, and which was approved and urged upon the attention of the Presbyteries by the last General Assembly, has been acted upon by several of the Presbyteries, and that the results have been eminently encouraging.

A circular letter was addressed to the Presbyteries, and sent by mail to the Stated Clerk of each, with a view to bring the action of the two General Assemblies referred to, with the greatest possible distinctness and force, to the attention of those bodies at their annual meetings, and to secure, if possible, the action so strongly recommended and deemed so important.

We have received notice of the appointment of Presbyterial Agents in eleven of the Presbyteries, and have received reports from ten of these agents.

Rev. Robert Aikman, of the Presbytery of Newark, reports,

That a circular was sent to the churches about the last of March, to which 13 of the 22 churches of the Presbytery responded. Of these 13 churches, 7 take their monthly contributions on the Sabbath, and six at the monthly concert only. In addition, 11 of them have an annual presentation of the Cause and a contribution. Twelve of these churches, containing 3290 members, have contributed an average of $1.30 per member. All of the churches, two only excepted, observe the monthly concert. The

Presbytery have made it a standing rule to hold, on Wednesday evening of the stated meeting in April, a public meeting in behalf of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Joseph N. McGiffert, of the Presbytery of Utica, says:

The total contributions to the Cause, during 1864, amount to $2321.63; showing an increase over the year preceding, of $850, or 58 per cent. I ought, however, to state that the church of Clinton, formerly Congregational, has become connected with the Presbytery during the year; deducting the receipts from that church, there remains an increase over last year of $577, or 40 per cent. Several of the feeble churches as yet fail to contribute. I contemplate holding a series of missionary meetings in these churches during the summer.

I suggested to the churches a year ago the propriety of taking up collections for this cause in the several Sunday-schools. The plan has been adopted to some extent with exceedingly gratifying results. One church, whose total contributions to the Foreign Missionary work during the year preceding amounted to but $40, now reports $55 as collected in the *Sunday-school.*

The Committee of the Presbytery of Chenango report the amount contributed to the Cause, during the past year, $1791.26, against $681.46, the amount reported the previous year; an increase of more than 150 per cent.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Third, report an increase of contributions during the past year of $1544.90; about 50 per cent; and that 19 of the 21 churches connected with the Presbytery have contributed.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Fourth, report an increase of the contributions of $783.96; about 18 per cent; and that 21 of their 28 churches have contributed.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Wilmington report an increase of $118.21, or about 20 per cent; that but two of the churches actually in relation to that Presbytery failed to contribute; and that they anticipate a collection from each of their churches in the year ensuing.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Harrisburgh report an increase of $230.88; about 20 per cent; that 6 of their 9 churches have contributed; and that they hope to secure a contribution from every one of them during the present year.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Trumbull report that 12 of the 16 churches connected with that Presbytery have contributed $600; an increase of about 15 per cent.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Cincinnati report that 9 of their 16 churches have contributed $2902.75; an increase of $1069, or about 60 per cent.

The Committee of the Presbytery of Troy report that 11 of their 18 churches have contributed $1297.51; about the same amount as the previous year.

The most gratifying and promising feature of the work has been the development of interest in the Sunday-schools, some of which have contributed a large proportion of the amount credited to the churches; in two or three cases about 25 per cent, and in one case more than 50 per cent.

These are the only reports received from the Presbyterial Committees. They show conclusively that this plan of Presbyterial action and supervision is wise; and that, if it is adopted in all the Presbyteries, and the right men selected for their committees respectively, it will result in securing the coöperation of all our pastors and people in this glorious work.

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The number of the members of our Presbyteries employed in the Foreign Missionary work, in connection with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, is fifty-eight. They are located as follows, namely:

SELAH B. TREAT, *Secretary*, Boston.
GEORGE W. WOOD, D.D., *Secretary*, New-York City.
CHARLES P. BUSH, *District Secretary*, Rochester, N. Y.
JOHN MCLEOD, *District Secretary*, Philadelphia, Pa.
ELISHA BALLANTINE, *District Secretary*, Cincinnati, O.

IN WESTERN AFRICA, 3.—*Gaboon Mission.* Albert Bushnell, Andrew D. Jack, Epaminondas J. Pierce.

IN SOUTH-AFRICA, 3.—Andrew Abraham, Silas McKinney, Seth B. Stone.

IN EUROPEAN TURKEY AND WESTERN ASIA, 21.—*Western Turkey*, 5.—Henry J. Van Lennep, D.D., Edward M. Dodd, Justin W. Parsons, Tilman C. Trowbridge, Theodore L. Byington. *Eastern Turkey*, 3.—Sanford Richardson, Orson P. Allen, W. Frederick Williams. *Central Turkey*, 2.—Homer B. Morgan, George H. White. *Syria*, 7.—William M. Thomson, D.D., William W. Eddy, J. Edwards Ford, Henry H. Jessup, J. Lorenzo Lyons, Samuel Jessup, George E. Post, M.D. *Nestorian*, 4.—George W. Coan, Joseph G. Cochran, John H. Shedd, Henry N. Cobb.

IN SOUTHERN ASIA, 11.—*Ceylon*, 1.—James Quick. *Mahratta*, 3.—Lemuel Bissell, William P. Barker, Henry W. Ballantine. *Madura*, 7.—John E. Chandler, Edward Chester, John Rendall, Horace S. Taylor, William Tracy, Charles T. White, Nathan L. Lord, M.D.

IN EASTERN ASIA, 5.—*Canton*, 1.—Daniel Vrooman. *Fuh Chau*, 2.—Caleb C. Baldwin, Simeon F. Woodin. *North-China*, 2.—Lyman D. Chapin, Justus Doolittle.

IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, 5.—*Sandwich Islands*, 4.—Claudius B. Andrews, Sereno E. Bishop, Lorenzo Lyons, John F. Pogue. *Micronesia*, 1.—Edward T. Doane.

NORTH-AMERICAN INDIANS, 5.—*Dakotas*, 3.—Thomas S. Williamson, M.D., Stephen R. Riggs, John P. Williamson. *Ojibwas*, 1.—Leonard H. Wheeler. *Senecas*, 1.—Asher Wright.

Eight of these brethren are now in this country, namely: Epaminondas J. Pierce, Silas McKinney, Andrew D. Jack, George H. White, Lemuel Bissell, Edward T. Doane, Justus Doolittle, J. Lorenzo Lyons.

One who was in the field last year, the Rev. Alvan B. Goodale, M.D., has been released from the service of the Board on account of the failure of his wife's health.

And one, the Rev. Samuel W. Bonney, of the Canton Mission, and of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, having faithfully preached Christ to the Chinese, has finished the work that was given him to do, and lives on high.

None of our brethren have joined the missionary ranks during the year.

In our last Report, we stated that the number of our representatives in the foreign field was two less than the year previous; and now we are compelled to report two less than last year.

Some of our brethren have been deeply afflicted in the death of their beloved companions during the year—a trial, the severity of which none

know so well as those who are thus bereaved when far away from home, and amid a people who cannot fully sympathize in this peculiar sorrow.

Your Committee, in accordance with the instructions of the Assembly in relation to correspondence with our missionary brethren, addressed them a circular-letter, dated January 31st, 1865, but regret that it was postponed too long to get a response from most of them for this Report.

Interesting letters, in reply, have been received from the Rev. Thomas S. Williamson, M.D., of the Dakota Mission; Rev. Albert Bushnell, of the Gaboon Mission; Rev. Tilman C. Trowbridge, Rev. Henry J. Van Lennep, D.D., and Rev. Theodore L. Byington, of the W. Turkey Mission, and Rev. Henry Harris Jessup, of the Syrian Mission.

[These letters were read to the Assembly, but occupy too much space for this abstract.]

The following resolution was adopted by the last Assembly:

"*Resolved*, That the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions be authorized to take measures to become *incorporated*, so as to receive and hold property in trust for the General Assembly, to be expended in Foreign Missions."

Your Committee have obtained from the Legislature of the State of New-York the following

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

"CHAPTER 493.

"*An Act to incorporate the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Passed April* 17, 1865.

"The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"§ 1. R. Russell Booth, George Duffield, Alfred E. Campbell, John McLeod, John A. Brown, Joseph N. Tuttle, William E. Dodge, Walter Clarke, Daniel W. Poor, T. Ralston Smith, Thomas Bond, Walter S. Griffith, William Churchill, Edward A. Lambert, and Jesse W. Benedict, designated for that purpose by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which met at Dayton, Ohio, in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of 'THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' whose duty it shall be to superintend the whole cause of Foreign Missions in behalf of the said General Assembly, as said General Assembly may, from time to time, direct; also, to receive, take charge of, and disburse any property or funds which, at any time, and from time to time, may be intrusted to said General Assembly, or said Permanent Committee, for Foreign Missionary purposes.

"§ 2. The said Corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions contained in title three, of chapter eighteen, of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed or modified.

"§ 3. The management and disposition of the affairs of said Corporation shall be vested in the individuals named in the first section of this act, and their successors in office, who shall remain in office for such period, and be displaced and succeeded by others, to be elected by said Gen-

eral Assembly, and at such time and in such manner as the said General Assembly shall direct and appoint.

"§ 4. The said Corporation shall in law be capable of taking, and recovering, and holding, any real or personal estate, which has been, or may hereafter be, given, devised, or bequeathed to it, or to the said General Assembly, for the purposes aforesaid, (and in conformity with existing statutes,) or which may accrue from the use of the same; but the said Corporation shall not take and hold real and personal estate above the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately."

To reinforce the missions already established, where so much precious labor has been bestowed, and foundations laid which, if properly built upon, will affect permanently the welfare of the people, but where, for want of men, there is great danger of losing all; to aid our missionary brethren who cry so loudly for help, while their strength is overtaxed, and they sink beneath the immense burdens laid upon them in the midst of their years—beloved brethren, who die in the harness, or break down in health and are compelled to return home, at the sacrifice to the Cause of half the good which might and ought to have resulted from their costly preparation for usefulness in the foreign field; to meet these pressing demands, and to enter into and occupy the fields so white for the harvest, which have never yet been improved, our great want is MEN, filled with the spirit of Missions, and prepared to endure hardness for the glory of the Master and the salvation of souls. The question of the day is here presented: Where are these soldiers of the Cross to be found? They are not in our Colleges or Theological Seminaries, so far as any indications exist at present. The number of candidates for the work of Foreign Missions in our public Seminaries at this time is distressingly small. Where shall we look for the recruits to fill the thinned ranks of the missionary forces but to the churches of Christ? By what means shall the necessary response be secured?

These questions your Committee would respectfully but earnestly urge upon the attention of the Assembly, that they may thus be suitably commended to the prayerful consideration of all our pastors and people.

The history of the work of Christ in our *army* affords ground for hope that many of our brave soldiers, who have there become the soldiers of Jesus, will, with the close of the war, have their attention so turned to the work of the ministry and of missions, as to devote their spared lives and their renewed powers to the service of the Redeemer, as preachers of his glorious Gospel to a lost race.

In conclusion, your Committee rejoice to believe that a brighter day is dawning on the Church and on the world. We stand on higher vantage ground as a Missionary Church than ever before. Our faith and our powers have been tried in a hand-to-hand struggle with the armies of rebellion, and God has given us the victory. Our people have cheerfully contributed millions of dollars and thousands of their noble sons to save our beloved country, and have been amply rewarded by the glorious result. In this experience of our ability to do and to suffer, we see abundant proof, that we possess the means and the men to send the Gospel to the millions who are perishing in heathen lands.

Is it not obvious that, to accomplish this work, we need only to feel *an adequate motive?* Under such a motive, to save the life of the nation that we love so well, our brethren have evinced a strength of purpose and a fertility of resource, which have counted losses the most terrible and exactions the most severe as *nothing* compared with the object to be ac-

complished. If, then, the love that we bear to our Redeemer, and to the millions for whom He died, is a sufficient motive, shall we not illustrate the fact by engaging in the work of missions, on a scale and with a spirit worthy of the Master and of His cause?

When a people, taught, disciplined, and qualified for a glorious work as we have been, shall, with true humility and faith, enter upon the work of Missions, in the same spirit which has been displayed so grandly in the war against the great rebellion, then indeed shall it come to pass that "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God."

The term of office of the following members of the Committee expires at this time: Rev. George Duffield, D.D., Rev. Walter Clarke, D.D., Rev. T. Ralston Smith, Mr. John A. Brown, and Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

WALTER S. GRIFFITH,

BROOKLYN, May 19, 1865. *Secretary.*

VII. ABSTRACT OF THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE past year has furnished encouraging evidences that the Education cause is advancing in the confidence of the ministry and the churches. Ninety-nine young men have been aided from the General Assembly's Education Fund. They were recommended by Presbyteries, as follows: New-York, Third, 12; New-York, Fourth, 11; Cayuga, 11; Utica, 7; Madison, 5; Newark, 3; Pataskala, 3; Athens, 3; Cincinnati, 2; Crawfordsville, 2; Rockaway, 2; Huron, 2; Logansport, 2; Detroit, 2; Tioga, 2; Philadelphia, Third, 2; Philadelphia, Fourth, 1; Bloomington, 1; Cold Water, 1; Marshall, 1; Monroe, 1; Trumbull, 1; Schuyler, 1; North-River, 1; Genesee, 1; Ithaca, 1; Albany, 1; Troy, 1; Chemung, 1; Saginaw, 1; Cleveland and Portage, 1; Winona, 1; Kalamazoo, 1; Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 1; Ripley, 1.

They have attended the following Institutions: Auburn Theological Seminary, 16; Lane Seminary, 9; Union Seminary, 27; Princeton Seminary, 1; Hamilton College, 12; Union College, 4; Yale, 2; College of New-Jersey, 1; Western Reserve, 2; Marietta, 5; Wabash, 5; Michigan University, 3; Olivet, (Michigan,) 1; Franklin and Marshall, 1; Iowa University, 1; Ashmun Institute, 2; Cortland Academy, (New-York,) 1; Waverley Institute, (New-York,) 1; Saunders' Institute, (Philadelphia,) 1; South-Salem Academy, (Ohio,) 1; Mountain Academy, (New-Jersey,) 1.

The number of students aided has been greater by twelve than that of the previous year. Fifteen have finished their course of study and been licensed to preach. The appropriations paid were advanced twenty-five per cent by direction of the last Assembly.

The amount received into the treasury from the contributions of churches, individuals, and interest, was $18,927.49, being an increase of $560 over

the previous year. The balance in the treasury now is $1750.72. With the balance from the last year, the proceeds of railroad bonds sold, and a portion of the present year's contributions, three permanent scholarships of $2000 each have been established—an arrangement from which the Committee expect much good to result, and which they propose to continue from year to year, until the number of students aided shall be increased so as to require the whole amount of the current contributions of the year for their assistance.

The Report recommends a few changes in the Rules, a further increase of the appropriations, and most earnest and prayerful and persevering efforts to increase the number of candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. OWEN, *Chairman.*

THORNTON A. MILLS, *Secretary.*

VIII. COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE SEVERAL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES, SINCE THE SEPARATION, A.D. 1838.

		Ministers.	Elders.	Total.
1839,	Philadelphia, Pa.	85	62	147
1840,	" "	58	29	87
1843,	" "	73	41	114
1846,	" "	87	55	142
1849,	" "	86	39	125
1850,	Detroit, Mich.	88	54	142
1851,	Utica, N. Y.	99	55	154
1852,	Washington, D. C.	108	73	181
1853,	Buffalo, N. Y.	115	85	200
1854,	Philadelphia, Pa.	120	80	200
1855,	St. Louis, Mo.	101	63	164
1856,	New-York, N. Y.	116	90	206
1857,	Cleveland, Ohio.	125	100	225
	[Secession of 19 Southern Presbyteries.]			
1858,	Chicago, Ill.	108	91	199
1859,	Wilmington, Del.	109	78	187
1860,	Pittsburgh, Pa.	114	90	204
1861,	Syracuse, N. Y.	114	79	193
1862,	Cincinnati, Ohio.	116	93	209
1863,	Philadelphia, Pa.	120	99	219
1864,	Dayton, Ohio.	117	86	203
1865,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	120	109	229
	Average,	103⅔	69	172⅔

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM A. BOOTH, *Treasurer*.

Dr.				Cr.			
May, 1864.	To paid Mileage to Commissioners,		$4321 15	May, 1864.	By Balance from the old account,		$76 62
" "	Delegates to Corresponding Bodies:			"	Receipts of the Mileage Committee,	$5486 05	
	Rev. G. E. Pierce, D.D.,	$6 00		"	Receipts of the Stated Clerk,	177 23	5663 28
	Rev. J. Sewall,	20 00		"	Balance to new account,		84 94
	Rev. Wm. Sterling,	37 50					
	Rev. L. H. Reid,	17 33					
	Rev. L. Gilbert, D.D.,	10 08					
	Rev. J. Sailor,	12 00					
	Rev. R. R. Booth, D.D.,	10 00					
			112 91				
" "	the Officers of the Assembly:						
	Stated Clerk,	161 60					
	Permanent Clerk,	27 00					
	Janitor,	25 00					
			213 60				
" "	for Printing and Stationery:						
	John Moffet,	17 25					
	Dayton Journal Office,	23 00					
	J. A. Gray & Green,	1071 66					
			1111 91				
" "	for Sundries:						
	Engrossing,	14 00					
	Postage, Freight, etc.,	41 27					
	Counterfeit Bill,	10 00					
			65 27				
			$5824 84				$5824 84
May, 1865.	To Balance to new account,		$84 94				

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct.

May 19th, 1865.

H. W. Williams,
John P. Crosby,
Saml. T. Bodine,
} *Auditors.*

New-York, May 12, 1865.

WM. A. BOOTH, *Treasurer.*

THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS *in account with* EDWARD A. LAMBERT, *Treasurer.*

Dr.				Cr.			
1865.				1864.			
May 2.	To amount paid to Missionaries, and General, Associate, and District Secretaries, including traveling expenses,	$75,226	03	May 1.	By Balance, Cash on hand,	$7,873	32
	" Salary of Assistant Treasurer,	1,448	00	1865.			
	" Rent and care of office, New-York,	386	31	May 2.	" Donations from Churches and Individuals,	84,010	69
	" Rent and expenses, Philadelphia office,	151	53		" Legacies,	1,593	65
	" Printing Annual Reports, Circulars, Certificate of Membership, etc.,	364	54				
	" Blank Books and Stationery,	61	39				
	" Postage and Revenue Stamps,	182	24				
	" Interest on Loans, Exchange, and Advertising Monthly Receipts,	158	11				
	" Law Expenses, "Irwin Will Case,"	225	63				
	" Loan repaid, (from a Clergyman, without interest, credited in last year's Report,)	600	00				
	" Balance,	14,673	88				
		$93,477	66			$93,477	66
				1865.			
				May 2.	By Balance,	$14,673	88

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1865.

EDWARD A. LAMBERT, *Treasurer.*

The above account has been examined and found correct.

J. MILTON SMITH, } *Auditing*
JOSEPH F. JOY, } *Committee.*

Dr. THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND, *in account with* JESSE W. BENEDICT, *Treasurer.* Cr.

From May 1, 1864, *to May* 1, 1865.

To Cash, Loans to churches,	$2,550 00	By Balance from former account,	$19,997 52
" Donations to churches,	1176 00	By Cash, from Call Loans and Temporary Investments,	292,249 84
" Call Loans and Temporary Investments,	304,862 64	" Interest on ditto,	4,229 47
" Expenses, being salary to Secretary and Treasurer, rent of office, stationery, printing, postage, etc.,	1,707 76	" Instalments received from various churches on account of their bonds and mortgages,	8,633 25
		" Interest on ditto,	1,152 82
To Balance in Bank,	17,228 32	" Annual Collections received from churches on account of donations,	1,027 50
		" Miscellaneous,	234 32
	$327,524 72		$327,524 72
		By Balance in Bank,	$17,228 32

This certifies that we have examined the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer, and find the above account correct.

NEW-YORK, May 8th, 1865.

MARCUS C. RIGGS,
TOBIAS D. LANDER,
CHARLES A. DAVISON.

CONDITION OF THE CHURCH ERECTION FUND, MAY 1ST, 1865.

Amount of Loans to churches, secured by Bonds and Mortgages,	$36,480 43
Amount of Donations to churches secured by Bonds and Mortgages,	13,728 66
Amount of Call Loans and Temporary Investments,	55,500 00
Interest earned thereon to date,	909 53
Cash in Bank,	17,228 32
Total,	$123,846 94

This certifies that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find the above Statement to be correct.

NEW-YORK, May 8th, 1865.

MARCUS C. RIGGS,
TOBIAS D. LANDER,
CHARLES A. DAVISON.

Dr. THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION *in account with* JESSE W. BENEDICT, *Treasurer.* Cr.

From May 1, 1864, *to May* 1, 1865.

1864–65.	To Cash paid Students in Theological Seminaries, Colleges, and Academies, during the year from 1st May, 1864, to 1st May, 1865,	$12,128 26	1864–65.	By Balance from last account,		$3,320 86
	To Cash paid salary of General Secretary, traveling expenses, exchange, printing, stationery, rent, postage, etc.,	3,247 77		By Cash received from Presbyteries and Churches, as per accompanying statement,		17,144 26
	To Cash paid three Scholarships, invested in United States Bonds,	6,138 60		By Cash from Individuals, as per accompanying statement,		1,033 45
	To Balance to new account,	1,750 72		By Cash, part of appropriation to a Student in Marietta College, in May, 1863, not used,		35 00
				By Cash, proceeds of sale of Railroad Bonds,		1,017 00
				By Cash, Interest of Phelps Scholarship, invested in United States Bonds,	$120 00	
				Premium on gold,	118 26	238 26
				By Cash, interest of two other Scholarships, invested in United States Bonds,	240 00	
				Premium on gold,	236 52	476 52
		$23,265 35				$23,265 35
			1865. May 1.	By Balance to new account,		$1,750 72

This certifies that I have audited the above account, and find it to be correct, (the vouchers for payments to Students for last quarter not having all been returned.)

New-York, May 16th, 1865.

WM. W. WICKES.

Dr. JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer, in account with* THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE. Cr.

1864.			1864.		
May 1.	To Balance of Cash,.....	$3,366 23	May.	Cash, returned rents to Publication Committee,.....	$72 50
	Received rents,.....	225 00		" Paid expenses,.....	80 00
	Ditto from the Publication Committee,..	7,000 00		" Paid to the Publication Committee, per bequest of the late Jonas Guthrie, Trust account,....	615 86
	Ditto from Dividends, Peter Douglass's Estate, Trust account,.....	700 00		" Paid for ten thousand five hundred dollars, invested in U. S. and City Loans for Sinking Fund,.....	10,262 50
	Ditto from Jonas Guthrie's Estate, Trust account,.....	1,847 58		" Paid for twelve hundred and seven dollars and fifty-six cents, Lehigh Mortgage Loan, account trust, Jonas Guthrie,.....	1,231 71
	Ditto from interest and Premiums on Invested Funds,.....	674 58		Balance,.....	1,550 82
		$13,813 39			$13,813 39
1865.					
May 1.	Balance,.....	$1,550 82			

PHILADELPHIA, May 2d, 1865.

JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer.*

We have compared the foregoing account with the vouchers, and find it correct.

SAMUEL H. PERKINS, WILLIAM T. EVA, } *Auditors.*

JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer, in account with* THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

Dr. *To March 31st, 1865.* Cr.

To cash received in contributions from churches and individuals, from August 1, 1864, to March 31, 1865,	$3539 71	By investment in the Permanent Fund,	$1500 00
To interest and premium on loan,	98 76	" Paid appropriations,*	250 00
		" Secretary's salary and traveling expenses,	514 75
		" Postage,	28 36
		" Printing and advertising,	21 75
		" Stationery,	10 06
		" Miscellaneous,	6 75
			2331 67
		Balance in treasury,	1306 80
	$3638 47		$3638 47

March 31st, 1865. JOHN C. FARR, *Treasurer.*

* In April the amount appropriated increased to $625, with applications for about $1000 more.

DR. THE PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION COMMITTEE, *in account with* WM. L. HILDEBURN, *Treasurer.* CR.

1864.				1864.		
April 1.	To orders paid by the Treasurer, viz.:			April 1.	By Balance on hand, April 1, 1864,....	$5,126 14
	For the Committee:				" Donations received to March 31, 1865, viz.:	
	For printing, binding, stereotyping, engraving, etc.,.....	$31,402 16			For General Purposes,...$6,590 93	
	" Copyright,.....	675 23			For Endowment Fund,...31,376 66	
	" Trustees Presbyterian House on account 1-5th of Endowment Fund,..	7,000 00				37,967 59
	" U. S. Bonds, Premium and accrued Interest, ...	21,636 25			Cash received on account of sales,.....	30,005 91
	" St. Louis Bonds, ...	750 00			Cash received on account of interest on Investments, ...	2,366 44
	" Ground-rent, Taxes, and Repairs, on account of Presbyterian House,....	2,158 14			Cash received on account of rents from Presbyterian House,.....	1,727 50
	" Secretary's salary,.....	2,418 32				
	" Traveling expenses of Secretary and Committees,.....	114 85				
	" Insurance,.....	99 00				
	" Advertising, freight, etc.,.....	486 10				
	" Salary of Special Agent for Endowment Fund,.....	1,500 00				
	" Traveling expenses Ag't for End't Fund,	898 11				
			$68,638 16			
	For the Bookstore:					
	For Merchandise,.....	5,509 72				
	" Salaries,.....	1,806 01				
	" Advertising and sundries,.....	181 27				
			6,997 04			
1865.						
April 1.	To Balance to new account, ...		1,558 38			
			$77,193 58			$77,193 58
				1865.		
				April 1.	By Balance to new account,.....	$1,558 38

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1865. [E. E.] WM. L. HILDEBURN, *Treasurer.*

V. Miscellaneous.

I. EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The attention of the Presbyteries is called to the Plan, proposed by the Assembly of 1857, for the raising of an annual Fund, to defray the traveling expenses of Commissioners, and the contingent expenses of the General Assembly.

"The Committee on the Polity of the Church, to whom was referred the consideration of a permanent system of Mileage, presented the following report, which was adopted:

"The Constitution affirms that, 'in order, as far as possible, to procure a respectable and full delegation to all our judicatories, it is proper that the expenses of ministers and elders, in their attendance on these judicatories, be defrayed by the bodies which they respectively represent.'

"The following recommendations are therefore submitted:

"That each Presbytery be earnestly requested to contribute annually their full proportion toward the expenses of our General Assemblies.

"That this proportion be determined by the number of communicants connected with the Presbytery.

"That the rate *per capita* for the next Assembly be five (5) cents for each communicant.

"That each Presbytery be at liberty to apportion their quota among their churches as they shall deem best.

"That the Standing Committee on Mileage, annually appointed, estimate and report the probable amount that will be needed to defray the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners, and the contingent expenses, of the next succeeding Assembly, together with the rate that will be adequate.

"That, on or before the fourth day of the sessions of each Assembly, the amount thus contributed be paid to the Committee on Mileage, and a bill be presented, by each Commissioner, of his necessary traveling expenses and mileage.

"That these bills, having been duly audited by the Mileage Committee be paid as fully as the funds will permit, after appropriating an amount sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Assembly.

"That each minister and vacant church, connected with those Presbyteries who have contributed their full quota to this fund, be entitled to a copy of the Annual Minutes.

"That, in order to avail themselves of the privileges of this plan, the Presbyteries must contribute and forward to the Assembly their full proportion of this fund as thus determined."

This Plan was adopted after much and careful deliberation. It calls for an annual contribution, from each of our Presbyteries, to the amount, for the Assembly of 1866, of six cents for each of their communicants as reported in the *printed Minutes of the last Assembly*. Although but partially com-

plied with, the wisdom of the Plan has been fully attested. During the past seven years, the Contingent expenses have been fully paid, and an average of eighty-five per cent of the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioners of the Presbyteries complying with the Plan. Such a result has never before been attained by us, or other General Assemblies. If the Presbyteries will but faithfully comply with the Plan, all the expenses will be fully met. In order to this,

1. Let the Commissioners be instructed to look to the Assembly, and not to their Presbytery, for the payment of their traveling expenses.
2. Let the amount required be apportioned in due season among the churches of the Presbytery, according to their relative ability.
3. Let the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be charged with the duty of collecting these apportionments, and forwarding the amount in good time to the Assembly.
4. Let the Commissioners of the Presbytery be instructed to pay to the Assembly the full apportionment thus obtained by the Stated Clerk; and to make good any deficiency in the amount, with the assurance of being reimbursed by the Presbytery on their return.

The adoption of such a course will, it is thought, secure a sum amply sufficient to meet all the contingent expenses of the Assembly, and all the necessary traveling expenses of all the Commissioners. It lays but a light burden on the feebler Presbyteries, and cannot prove grievous to the stronger. It is exceedingly desirable that the burden should not be laid on a part only. It is not just that the stronger Presbyteries should decline to bear their full proportion of the burden, whatever it may be.

In case it is found impracticable on the part of any Presbytery to comply with the Plan, a contribution is to be made, to the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, of an amount not less than seventy-five cents for each ministerial member of the Presbytery, according to the Minutes of 1863. (See Minutes of 1864, p. 460. See, also, Minutes of 1865, p. 46.)

II. ANNUAL MINUTES.

The price, as determined by the Assembly of 1864, *is sixty cents*, postage not included. A copy will be sent, without charge, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery, and of every Synod; also, to every Minister, and the Session of every vacant church, whose address is known, and whose Presbytery has contributed to the Mileage Fund its full apportionment, or to the Contingent Fund not less than seventy-five cents for each of its Ministers; also, by order of the Assembly of 1863, to each of our Foreign Missionaries.

III. SYNODICAL REPORTS.

A *Statistical Report* is to be forwarded to the Assembly by the Stated Clerk of every Synod, in which are to be stated the number of Presbyteries, ministers, churches, licentiates and candidates within their bounds, and how distributed; the changes which may have been made in the number or arrangement of their Presbyteries; the names of the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries; the place and hour of the next Annual Meeting; and the names of the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the Synod.

IV. PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

It is required of every Presbytery to prepare and forward to the General Assembly—

1. A *Statistical Report*, according to the form exhibited on page 111, of the present Appendix; of which a printed blank will be furnished in due season, by order of the Assembly, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery. This report should, if possible, embrace all the changes in the Presbytery previous to the first day of April.

2. *A Narrative of the State of Religion* within the bounds of the Presbytery for the year ending April 1st. These Narratives should specify facts in regard to the particular churches, their state, trials, encouragements, and prospects; how many of them, and which, have enjoyed revivals of religion through the year; in which of them the Catechisms are taught, Sunday-schools and Bible-classes organized, the number of scholars in each, etc.; also the decease, if any, of the ministers of the Presbytery during the year. Also, its various arrangements for Church Extension; stating the number of its ministers, and the particular manner in which they are employed; the number of its churches, and how they are supplied; the gross amount of funds collected in its bounds for Home Missions and Church Erection; the amount received by its churches from the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, or any Home Missionary Society; the number of houses of worship, with their probable value, whether they are free from debt, and what has been done within the year to relieve them from debt; the number of new churches organized, and new houses of worship erected; what itinerant arrangements have been adopted for preaching the Gospel; what and how much agency has been employed: together with all such other facts and suggestions as will show, from year to year, what has been accomplished, and what may need to be undertaken, to bring all the churches to a proper degree of effort to promote the kingdom of Christ. As the Narratives are not to be publicly read, less care may be given to their style, and more to the detail of particulars, such as will aid the Committee of the Assembly, in preparing their Annual General Narrative of the State of the Church.

V. STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Attention is requested to the following particulars: Let the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery take special care,

1. That the Commissioners to the Assembly are furnished, in due season, with a *Commission*, according to the model prescribed in the Form of Government, chap. XXII., sec. ii.

2. That its proportion of the Mileage Fund of the Assembly be, also, in due season, apportioned annually by the Presbytery among its churches, and the amount collected and forwarded, by the hands of one of the Commissioners, or by mail to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

3. That the *Presbyterial Reports*, specified in the previous article, be duly prepared, *authenticated*, and forwarded. These Reports should be on separate papers, for the convenience of the Assembly in referring them to distinct Committees.

In preparing the Statistical Report, let the following rules be strictly observed:

(1.) Carefully copy the blank form and order of columns, etc., on page ☞ 111, if a blank has not been furnished.

(2.) Record Ministers in the order of their *ministerial* age, with their *Christian* names in full; and their address in the adjoining column.

(3.) ☞ Place the name of every Church opposite the name of its Pastor, or Stated Supply; never opposite the name of any other minister; if vacant, place it at the foot of the roll. ☜

(4.) Place after the name of every minister, an Abbreviation, denoting his occupation; e. g.: P., for a Pastor; P. E., for a Pastor Elect; P. C., for a Pastor of a Congregational Church; C. P., for a Colleague Pastor; S. S., for a Stated Supply; H. M., for a Home Missionary; C. M., for a City Missionary; T. M., for a Tract Missionary; S. M., for a Synodical Missionary; S. S. M., for a Sunday-School Missionary; P. M., for a Presbyterial Missionary; F. M., for a Foreign Missionary; Pres., for the President of a College; Chan., for a Chancellor; Prof., for a Professor of a College or Theological Seminary; Sec., for a Secretary, and D. Sec., for a District Secretary, of a benevolent Institution; Ag., for an Agent of do.; Ch., for a Chaplain; Tea., for a Teacher; Ed., for an Editor; W. C., for a Minister without charge; Col., for a Colporteur; Com., for a Commissioner.

(5.) Place after the name of every church the abbreviations, P., for one that has a Pastor; P. E., for one that has a Pastor Elect; S. S., for one that has a Stated Supply; or V., for one that is Vacant.

(6.) If a church fails to report, let the "whole number" of communicants be given as reported to the Synod, or to the last Assembly, with an asterisk (*) in the column of communicants, denoting the fact.

(7.) In the *additions* to the Church, distinguish between those on *examination* and those on *certificate;* in the *baptisms*, between the *adults* and the *infants;* and be careful to observe the order of the columns in which these particulars are recorded.

(8.) In the report of "*Funds*" contributed, observe the directions at the foot of the blank form on the next page, ☞ 111; and omit the fractions of the dollar.

(9.) The *names* of the Licentiates are to be recorded immediately after the list of Ministers, in the same column; but of the candidates—including all who are studying for the ministry under the care of the respective *churches* of the Presbytery—the *number* only is to be given.

(10.) Avoid erasures or interlineations, make names and numbers distinctly legible, and punctuate properly.

(11.) ☞ ADD UP ☜ every column, and *Authenticate* the Report with your *signature.*

(12.) Annex a Statement, with dates, of the licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, organizations of churches, changes in the names or number of churches, and the decease of licentiates and ministers, since the last annual report.

(13.) Affix no extraneous matter, such as memoranda, explanations, or orders for the delivery of the printed Minutes of the Assembly; let these be given on a separate sheet.

☞ If any thing should prevent the forwarding of the Statistical Report in time for the meeting of the General Assembly, let it be sent, as soon as possible—not later than June 1st—by mail, to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, No. 149 West Thirty-Fourth street, New-York City.

FORM OF A PRESBYTERIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of report to the General Assembly, that they consist of Ministers, and have under their care Churches, and Licentiates; and under the care of their Churches Students for the Ministry, viz.:—

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	COMMUNICANTS.				BAPTISMS.		S. S. Membership.	FUNDS.							
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole Number.	Unknown.	Adults.	Infants.		General Assembly.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Min. Relief.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
John Smith, D.D., P.	C——, N. J.	C——, P.															
Richard Roe, S. S.	P——, "	P——, First, S. S.															
Timothy Brown, W. C.—3.	O——, "																
		S——, P. E.															
Licentiates.		R——, North, V.—4.															
Edward Jones, S. S.	M——, N. Y.																
Timothy Edwards, Tea.	T——, Ohio.																
John Bliss, Ag.—3.	S——, N. J.																
Candidates, 2.		☞ ADD UP.															

☞ (Annex a statement, in this place, of the licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, organizations of churches, or any change in the name or number of churches, and the decease of licentiates and ministers, with dates in every case, since the last report.) Attest, JAMES JOHNSON, *Stated Clerk.*

Date.

☞ In the column for Funds, the first six are to include only what is paid to our own treasuries, and for Foreign Missions. The last column is to include what is given for other benevolent objects. The fractions of the dollar are to be omitted.

VI. SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

			PRESBYTERIES.
1. A.D.,	1789,	Rev. *John Rodgers, D.D., of	New-York.
2.	1790,	*Robert Smith, D.D.,	New-Castle.
3.	1791,	*John Woodhull, D.D.,	N. Brunswick.
4.	1792,	*John King, D.D.,	Carlisle.
5.	1793,	*James Latta, D.D.,	New-Castle.
6.	1794,	*Alexander McWhorter, D.D.,	New-York.
7.	1795,	*John McKnight, D.D.,	"
8.	1796,	*Robert Davidson,	Carlisle.
9.	1797,	*William M. Tennent, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
10.	1798,	*John Blair Smith, D.D.,	Albany.
11.	1799,	*Sam. Stanhope Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	N. Brunswick.
12.	1800,	*Joseph Clark, D.D.,	"
13.	1801,	*Nathaniel Irwin,	Philadelphia.
14.	1802,	*Azel Roe, D.D.,	New-York.
15.	1803,	*James Hall, D.D.,	Concord.
16.	1804,	*James F. Armstrong,	N. Brunswick.
17.	1805,	*James Richards, D.D.,	New-York.
18.	1806,	*Samuel Miller, D.D., LL.D.,	"
19.	1807,	*Archibald Alexander, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
20.	1808,	*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,	New-York.
21.	1809,	*Drury Lacy,	Hanover.
22.	1810,	*John Brodhead Romeyn, D.D.,	New-York.
23.	1811,	Eliphalet Nott, D.D., LL.D.,	Albany.
24.	1812,	*Andrew Flinn, D.D.,	Harmony.
25.	1813,	*Samuel Blatchford, D.D.,	Columbia.
26.	1814,	*James Inglis, D.D.,	Baltimore.
27.	1815,	*William Neill, D.D.,	Albany.
28.	1816,	*James Blythe, D.D.,	W. Lexington.
29.	1817,	*Jonas Coe, D.D.,	Columbia.
30.	1818,	*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
31.	1819,	*John Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover.
32.	1820,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	Jersey.
33.	1821,	*William Hill, D.D.,	Winchester.
34.	1822,	*Obadiah Jennings, D.D.,	Steubenville.
35.	1823,	*John Chester, D.D.,	Albany.
36.	1824,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,	Philadelphia.
37.	1825,	*Stephen N. Rowan, D.D.,	New-York.
38.	1826,	*Thomas McAuley, D.D., LL.D.,	"
39.	1827,	*Francis Herron, D.D.,	Ohio.
40.	1828,	*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
41.	1829,	*Benjamin Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover.
42.	1830,	*Ezra Fisk, D.D.,	Hudson.
43.	1831,	Nathan S. S. Beman, D.D., LL.D.,	Troy.
44.	1832,	*James Hoge, D.D.,	Columbus.
45.	1833,	*William A. McDowell, D.D.,	Charleston Un.
46.	1834,	*Philip Lindsley, D.D.,	W. Tennessee.
47.	1835,	*William W. Phillips, D.D.,	New-York.
48.	1836,	*John Witherspoon, D.D., LL.D.,	Harmony.
49.	1837,	David Elliott, D.D.,	Ohio.
50.	1838,	*Samuel Fisher, D.D.,	Newark.
51.	1839,	Baxter Dickinson, D.D.,	Cincinnati.
52.	1840,	William Wisner, D.D.,	Ithaca.

				PRESBYTERIES.
53.	A.D., 1843,	Rev.	Ansel D. Eddy, D.D., of	Newark.
54.	1846,		Samuel Hanson Cox, D.D., LL.D.,	Brooklyn.
55.	1849,		*Philip C. Hay, D.D.,	Tioga.
56.	1850,		David H. Riddle, D.D.,	Pittsburgh.
57.	1851,		Albert Barnes,	Philadel., 4th.
58.	1852,		William Adams, D.D.,	N. York, 4th.
59.	1853,		D. Howe Allen, D.D.,	Cincinnati.
60.	1854,		Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., LL.D.,	N. York, 3d.
61.	1855,		William C. Wisner, D.D.,	Niagara.
62.	1856,		Laurens P. Hickok, D.D.,	Troy.
63.	1857,		Samuel W. Fisher, D.D.,	Cincinnati.
64.	1858,		Matthew L. P. Thompson, D.D.,	Buffalo.
65.	1859,		Robert W. Patterson, D.D.,	Chicago.
66.	1860,		Thornton A. Mills,	Indianapolis.
67.	1861,		Jonathan B. Condit, D.D.,	Cayuga.
68.	1862,		George Duffield, D.D.,	Detroit.
69.	1863,		Henry B. Smith, D.D.,	N. York, 4th.
70.	1864,		Thomas Brainerd, D.D.,	Philadel., 4th.
71.	1865,		James B. Shaw, D.D.,	Rochester.

VII. SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS.

				PRESBYTERIES.
1.	A.D., 1788,	Rev.	*George Duffield, D.D., of	Philadelphia.
2.	1790,		*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,	"
3.	1803,		*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,	"
4.	1806,		*Nathaniel Irwin,	"
5.	1807,		*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,	"
6.	1817,		*William Neill, D.D.,	"
7.	1825,		*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,	"
8.	1836,		*John McDowell, D.D.,	"
9.	1838,		*Erskine Mason, D.D.,	New-York, 3d.
10.	1846,		Edwin Francis Hatfield, D.D.,	"

VIII. SUCCESSION OF PERMANENT CLERKS.

				PRESBYTERIES.
1.	A.D., 1802,	Rev.	*Nathaniel Irwin, of	Pennsylvania.
2.	1807,		*John Ewing Latta,	New-Castle.
3.	1825,		*John McDowell, D.D.,	Elizabethtown.
4.	1837,		John M. Krebs, D.D.,	New-York.
5.	1838,		*Eliphalet W. Gilbert, D.D.,	Philadel., 4th.
6.	1854,		Henry Darling, D.D.,	" 3d.
7.	1864,		J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.	" 3d.

VI. Statistical Reports.

I. OF THE SYNODS.

SYNODS.	PRESBYTERIES.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME OF MEETING.	MODERATORS.	STATED CLERKS.
I. ALBANY.	Champlain, Troy, Albany, Columbia, Catskill.—5.	Schaghticoke, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Tuesday, 1865, 7 P.M.	Alanson D. Barber.	A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.
II. UTICA.	St. Lawrence, Watertown, Oswego, Utica.—4.	Watertown, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Tuesday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	Joseph N. McGiffert.	William E. Knox.
III. ONONDAGA.	Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland, Tioga.—4.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Tuesday, 1865, 7 P.M.	George N. Boardman.	Lewis H. Reid.
IV. GENEVA.	Geneva, Steuben, Chemung, Ithaca, Wellsborough, Lyons.—6.	Palmyra, N. Y.	Sept., last Tuesday, 1865, 7 P.M.	Franklin S. Howe.	Benjamin M. Goldsmith.
V. SUSQUEHANNA.	Otsego, Chenango, Delaware.—3.	Franklin, N. Y.	Sept., 3d Tuesday, 1865, 7 P.M.	Elroy Curtis.	Willard M. Hoyt.
VI. GENESEE.	Buffalo, Ontario, Rochester, Genesee, Niagara, Angelica.—6.	Lima, N. Y.	Sept., 2d Tuesday, 1865, 4 P.M.	Henry E. Niles.	Timothy Stillman, D.D.
VII. NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.	Hudson, North River, Long Island, N. York, 3d, N. York, 4th, Brooklyn, Newark, Rockaway, Montrose.—9.	Orange, N. J.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1865, 7 P.M.	Francis B. Wheeler.	Obadiah M. Johnson.
VIII. PENNSYLVANIA.	Wilmington, Philadelphia, 3d, Philadelphia, 4th, Harrisburgh, District of Columbia.—5.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct., 3d Tuesday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	Beriah B. Hotchkin.	William E. Moore.
IX. W. PENNSYLVANIA.	Erie, Meadville, Pittsburgh.—3.	Birmingham, Pa.	Sept., 4th Friday, 1865, 7 P.M.	Joseph S. Travelli.	George A. Lyon, D.D.
X. MICHIGAN.	Detroit, Monroe, Marshall, Washtenaw, Kalamazoo, Coldwater, Saginaw, Gr'd River Valley, Lake Superior.—9.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Oct., last Thursday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	Wm. Hogarth, D.D.	William S. Taylor.
XI. WESTERN RESERVE.	G. River, Huron, Trumbull, Cleveland and Portage, Medina, Elyria, Maumee.—7.	Elyria, Ohio.	Oct., Friday after 2d Tuesday, 1865, 2 P.M.	Franklin Maginnis.	Xenophon Betts.
XII. OHIO.	Athens, Pataskala, Franklin, Scioto.—4.	Portsmouth, Ohio.	Sept., last Friday, 1865, 7 P.M.	A. Kingsbury, D.D.	Addison Kingsbury, D.D.
XIII. CINCINNATI.	Cincinnati, Ripley, Dayton, Hamilton.—4.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Oct., 3d Friday, 1865, 11 A.M.	William M. Cheever.	William M. Cheever.

XIV. INDIANA.	Salem, Madison, Indianapolis, Greencastle.—4.	Madison, Ind.	Oct., 2d Thursday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	Thomas S. Milligan.	John M. Bishop.
XV. WABASH.	Crawfordsville, St. Joseph, Logansport, Fort Wayne.—4.	Plymouth, Ind.	Oct., 3d Thursday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	George C. Noyes.	Francis S. McCabe.
XVI. ILLINOIS.	Illinois, Schuyler, Wabash, Alton.—4.	Shelbyville, Ill.	Oct., 1st Thursday, 1865, 7 P.M.	Timothy Hill.	George C. Wood.
XVII. PEORIA.	Ottawa, Knox, Galena and Belvidere, Chicago, Bloomington.—5.	Waukegan, Ill.	Oct., 3d Thursday, 1865, 7 P.M.	John W. Bailey.	Zeph. M. Humphrey, D.D.
XVIII. WISCONSIN.	Milwaukee, Fox River, Columbus.—3.	Neenah, Wis.	Sept., 3d Thursday, 1865, 7 P.M.	Hiram H. Kellogg.	Benjamin G. Riley.
XIX. IOWA.	Des Moines, Keokuk, Iowa City, Dubuque, Chariton, Cedar Valley.—6.	Lyons, Ia.	Sept., 2d Thursday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	Milton H. Dysart.	Samuel Storrs Howe.
XX. MINNESOTA.	Dakota, Minnesota, Winona.—3.	Chatfield, Minn.	Sept., last Thursday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	John Peck.	Charles S. Le Duc.
XXI. MISSOURI.	St. Louis, Lexington, Northern Missouri, Kansas.—4.	St. Louis, Mo.	Oct., 1st Friday, 1865, 11 A.M.	James Brownlee.	Henry A. Nelson, D.D.
XXII. TENNESSEE.	Union, Kingston, Holston.—3.	New-Market, Tenn.	Oct., 2d Thursday, 1865, 11 A.M.		
XXIII. ALTA CALIFORNIA.	San Francisco, San José, Sierra Nevada, Washoe.—4.	San Francisco, Cal.	Oct., 1st Wednesday, 1865, 7½ P.M.	George Pierson, M.D.	Edward B. Walsworth.

KEY TO THE ABBREVIATIONS, &c., IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

An asterisk, (*) attached to the name of a Presbytery, denotes that no Report has been received from that Presbytery the present year, and that the deficiency is supplied from the last Report rendered, and other sources, if any. An asterisk is also attached to the number of Communicants, when a *Church* has failed to render a Report, and the deficiency is supplied in like manner. The same sign attached to the first column shows the *whole number of Additions*, both on Examination and Certificate, no distinction having been made in the Presbyterial Report. The same sign, in the "General Assembly" column, shows the excess of the payment to the Assembly above the sum reported.

The following abbreviations also are used: P., for *Pastor;* P. E., for *Pastor Elect;* C. P., for *Colleague Pastor;* P. C., for *Pastor of a Congregational Church;* S. S., for *Stated Supply;* W. C., for *Without Charge;* Ag., for *Agent;* H. M., for *Home Missionary;* C. M., for *City Missionary;* T. M., for *Tract Missionary;* P. M., for *Presbyterial Missionary;* S. M., for *Synodical Missionary;* S. S. M., for *Sunday-School Missionary;* F. M., for *Foreign Missionary;* Pres., for *President;* Chan., for *Chancellor;* Prof., for *Professor;* Tea., for *Teacher;* Ed., for *Editor;* Ch., for *Chaplain;* Sec., for *Secretary* of a Benevolent Society; D. Sec., for *District Secretary;* Col., for *Colporteur;* Com., for *Commissioner;* and V., for a *Vacant* Church.

II. OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	COMMUNICANTS.				BAP'D.		S.S. Membership.	FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.							
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole Number.	Unknown.	Adults.	Infants.		General Assembly.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Min. Relief.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.																	
1. *Presb. of Champlain.*																	
Moses Chase, W. C.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.																
Rufus R. Deming, W. C.	Constable, "																
Moses Thacher, S. S.	Peru, "	Peru, S. S.	1		50		1	3		2 00		6					10
Silas R. Woodruff, W. C.	Plattsburgh, "																
Stephen H. Williams, P. C.	North-Hero, Vt.																
Charles M. Seaton, P. C.	Charlotte, "																
Joseph T. Willett, P.	Essex, N. Y.	Essex, P.	1	4	102					5 00	60						42
Zebulon M. P. Luther, W. C.	Vineland, N. J.																
Cyrenius Ransom, P.	Moriah, N. Y.	Port Henry, P.	3	2	30		2	11		1 00							219
Andrew M. Millar, S. S.	Chateaugay, "	Chateaugay, S. S.		5	99					5 00		31					60
Benjamin Marvin, W. C.	Bangor, "																
Jonathan Copeland, P.	Champlain, "	Champlain, P.	2	1	190	112			250	10 00	92	351	22			1200	779
Asahel Bronson, S. S.	Ticonderoga, "																
George T. Everest, S. S.	Au Sable Forks, "	Au Sable Forks, S. S.		1	48					3 00			15				80
John Bradshaw, P. C.	Crown Point, "																
Alanson D. Barber, W. C.	Williston, Vt.																
Edwin A. Bulkley, P.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	Plattsburgh, P.	1	7	240	80			125	12 00		50				2000	350
Royal G. Wilder, F. M.	Kolapoor, India.																
John R. Herrick, P.	Malone, N. Y.	Malone, P.	1	4	411		1	3		9 00	329	645					469

Asa E. Everest, Ch.	Mooers, N. Y.																
Silas G. Randall, W. C.	Rockford, Ill.																
Henry E. Butler, S. S.—22.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, S. S.			7	141					7 00		63				133
		Mooers, S. S.				81						25					155
		Redford, V.				*33											
		Beekmantown, S. S.				*150					5 00						
		Fort Covington, V.				*138											
		Ellenburgh, S. S.	5	5		39		3			2 00	41	9				5
		Constable, S. S.	5			56		2			3 00						26
		Burke, S. S.				*29											40
		Moira, S. S.		2		46					2 00		41				3
		Chazy, V.—18.				*75							59				47
			19	38	1958		192	9	17	375	66 00	547	1255	37		3200	2418
2. *Presb. of Troy.*																	
Nathan S. S. Beman, D.D., LL.D., P. Em.	Carbondale, Ill.																
Jonathan Harris Noble, P.	Schaghticoke, N. Y.	Schaghticoke, P.	7	2		223		2	3		10 00	150	130		114		163
Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., V. Pres.	Schenectady, "																
A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., P.	Salem, "	Salem, P.	12	2		180		3	2		9 40	25	187	10	60		200
Lewis Kellogg, P.	Whitehall, "	Whitehall, P.	10			236		3	8		12 00	84	227	25	42		75
Andrew Jackson Fennel, P.	Glenn's Falls, "	Glenn's Falls, P.				*214											
Chauncey H. Hubbard, S. S.	Bennington, Vt.																
Selden Haines, W. C.	Rome, N. Y.																
Rufus C. Clapp, W. C.	Chestertown, "																
Robert Day, Ch.	Nassau, "																
Peter Gordon, W. C.	South-Easton, "																
Jotham Sewall, S. S.	North-Granville, "	North-Granville, S. S.	2	6		74		2	1		3 50	38	65	10			33
Samuel M. Wood, S. S.	Eagle Mills, . "	Brunswick, S. S.	4			*100		2			5 00	40	34	5			21
Waters Warren, S. S.																	
Joseph Hurlbut, S. S.																	
John Newbanks, W. C.	Troy, "																
Jacob A. Prime, P.	Troy, "	Troy, Liberty st., P.	7			50		3	2			7		2			20

MINISTERS & LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Exam.	Added on Certif.	Whole No.	Unknown.	BAP'D. Adults.	BAP'D. Infants.	S. S. Mem.	General Assembly.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publicat'n.	Min. Relief.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
P. Mason Bartlett, S. S.	Williamstown, Mass.																
Abner De Witt, P.	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	Hoosick Falls, P.			*167					8 35							
Henry M. Swift, S. S.																	
John Turbitt, S. S.	Concord, Mich.																
Marvin R. Vincent, P.	Troy, N. Y.	Troy, First, P.	22	16	650		15	1		25 00	1388	480	66	537		4537	967
James M. Crawford, Ch.	Argyle, "																
John Peter Roe, Ch.	Cornwall, "																
Henry S. Redfield, S. S.																	
Charles S. Marvin, S. S.																	
Joshua B. Hall, P.	Tomhannock, "	Pittstown, P.			24						10			23			60
		Johnsonville, P.	21	3	47		17	1			10			10			47
Charles F. Dowd, Tea.—28.	North-Granville, "																
Licentiates.																	
Eli T. Mack, Tea.	Flatbush, L. I.																
Charles D. Flagler, S. S.—2.	Chestertown, N. Y.	Chestertown, S. S.			*61												
		Middle Granville, V.			*70												
Candidates, 3.		Lansingb'h, Olivet, V.	9	6	106		2				200	100	50	62			682
		Hebron, V.			*37												
		Warrensburgh, S. S.	9	1	*40					2 25	7	12		6			8
		Fort Ann, V.															
		Bolton, V.—18.															
			103	36	2279		49	19		75 50	1959	1235	168	854		4537	2276
3. *Presb. of Albany.*																	
Charles Doolittle, P.	West-Nassau, N. Y.	West-Nassau, P.		1	52			1	60	2 80	58	3	61	34			
Philander Barbour, P. E.	Brainerd, "	East-Nassau & Brainerd, P. E.	10		82		8	4	180	4 00	415	50	10	50	10	30	42

Henry Darling, D.D., P.	Albany, N. Y.	Albany, Fourth, P.	26	22	712		11	11	705	43	80	1269	570	231	1392		293		
Lumas H. Pease, S. S.	Bachelorville, "	Edinburgh, S. S.			*127														
Stephen Bush, W. C.	Waterford, "																		
Frederick S. Jewell, Prof.	Albany, "																		
Zerah T. Hoyt, S. S.	Greenfi'd Centre, "																		
Frederick W. Flint, P.	Cohoes, "	Cohoes, P.	9	9	194		1	13	326	11	50	34	40	33	120		304		
William Whittaker, S. S.	Greenbush, "	Greenbush, S. S.			*187														
Daniel C. Frost, S. S.	Putnam, Ct.																		
William H. Carr, Ch.	Albany, N. Y.																		
John P. Cushman, P. C.—12.	Brighton, Mass.																		
		Stephentown, S. S.			*64														
Candidate, 1.		Mechanicsville, S. S.		4	61			5	82				2						
		Sand Lake, V.			*59														
		Moreau, V.			*40														
		West-Troy, V.—11.			*60														
			45	36	1618		20	34	1353	62	10	1776	665	335	1596	10	627	42	
4. *Presb. of Columbia.*																			
Brainerd Kent, W. C.	Chicago, Ill.																		
John Whitney, S. S.	Canaan Four C., N. Y.	Canaan Centre, S. S.	1		43	10		4	30	2	35	15	33				500	31	
William S. Leavitt, P.	Hudson, "	Hudson, P.	5	1	359	40	3	5	200	18	15	39	346	32			3200	1925	
Charles S. Sylvester, S. S.	Richmond, Mass.																		
Charles T. Berry, P.	Valatie, N. Y.	Valatie, P.	18	4	233	61	6	3	150	11	00	32	100				1644	60	
William H. Clark, W. C.	Spencertown, "																		
Allen Fraser, S. S.	Corfu, "																		
John McVey, P.—8.	New-Lebanon, "	New-Lebanon, P.	7		58	12	1	2	80	2	50								
		Hillsdale, V.			*60					3	00								
		Spencertown, V.—6.	3	2	61		1	3	90	2	95	25	23	5	10	51	733	35	
			34	7	814	123	11	17	550	39	95	111	502	37	10	51	6077	2051	

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5. *Presb. of Catskill.*																	
Linus H. Fellows, W. C	Vinton, Iowa.																
Leonard B. Van Dyck, W. C.	Coxsackie, N. Y.																
John B. Fish, W. C.	Catskill, "																
John Moase, Col.	Middleburgh, "																
Andrew P. Freese, W. C.	Acra, "																
Alex. O. Peloubet, *In transitu*,	Mecklenburgh, "																
John O. Wells, P.	Greenville, "	Greenville, P.	4	2	120		2	1		8 00	54	20				30	349
George A Howard, P.	Catskill, "	Catskill, P.	2	3	222			3	100		313	206		425		2050	553
Charles O. Reynolds, W. C.																	
Alvin Cooper, S. S.	Durham, "	Durham, Second, S. S.	3	1	72	5		2	50	4 00	102	65	10	18		500	257
William Addy, S. S.	Windham Centre, "	Windham Centre, S.S.	2		101			1	134	8 00		45					112
William Hart, P.—12.	Malden, "	Malden, P.	5	2	37	3		4	70	5 00	85	686		50		1100	160
		Rensselaerville, S. S.	2		75		1		75	3 00	25						8
Candidate, 1.		Ashland, S. S.	1		40	6		1	65	3 61		10		2		200	37
		Durham, First, V.			153	7		2	191	10 00	112	135	74	12		652	642
		Cairo, V.			78				48	4 00	5	10	5				14
		Centerville, V.			70	3				2 00							
		Hunter, V.			*108					4 00	40					850	
		Livingstonville, V.			38				40	2 00	13					60	20
		E. Windham, V.—13.			33			1	56	2 00	10						140
			19	8	1147	24	3	15	829	57 20	759	1127	89	507		5442	2294
II. Synod of Utica.																	
1. *Presb. of St. Lawrence.*																	
Rufus Pratt, W. C.	Dorset, Vt.																
Elijah W. Plumb, D.D., Tea.	Potsdam, N. Y.																

Bliss Burnap, S. S.	Massena, N. Y.																
Cyrus Hudson, S. S., and H. M.	Ellsworth, "	Ellsworth, S. S.	2		25				75	1	25	10			6		
Baruch B. Beckwith, P.	Gouverneur, "	Gouverneur, P.	7	1	183			3	200	10	00	186	160			1057	505
John Waugh, P.	Canton, "	Canton, P.	2	7	175		2	7		9	00	52	84				125
Herman C. Riggs, P.	Potsdam, "	Potsdam, P.	6	7	192		3	3	200	10	00	68	158	17		1500	222
John W. Whitfield, S. S.	Waddington, "	Waddington, S. S.	7		56			5		3	00		12				30
Samuel W. Pratt, P.—9.	Brasher Falls, "	Brasher Falls, P.	16	2	52	8	5		75	2	60	32	155	6		500	350
		De Kalb, S. S.	3		18		3				90						
		Herman, V.—8.			23					1	05						3
			43	17	724	8	13	18	550	37	80	348	569	23	6	3057	1235
2. *Presb. of Watertown.*																	
Sylvester Holmes, W. C.	New-Bedford, Mass.																
Calvin Yale, W. C.	Martinsburgh, N. Y.																
Isaac Brayton, D.D., W. C.	Albany, "																
George Kerr, LL.D., Tea.	Cooperstown, "																
Alvan Parmelee, S. S.	Woodville, "																
James H. Carruth, W. C.	Osawatomie, Kan.																
Joseph A. Canfield, Ch.	Dannemora, N. Y.																
J. Jermain Porter, P.	Watertown, "	Watertown, First, P.	5	10	265		1	2	150	28	00	95	513	75	193	2200	1419
Enos Wood, S. S.	Dexter, "	Dexter, S. S.			51	6			100	3	00					400	65
		Brownville, S. S.			19				40	3	00					275	24
Lyman B. Waldo, W. C.	Adams, N. Y.																
Phineas C. Headley, S. S.	Waterville, Me.																
Homer B. Morgan, F. M.	Antioch, Syria.																
Samuel L. Merrell, S. S.	Theresa, N. Y.	Theresa, S. S.			100				50	4	00	12	14	15	12	35	
		Plessis, S. S.	1		93				60	6	00	15	16	8		50	9
Wm. H. Lockwood, *In trans.*	Eauclaire, Wis.									*2	25						
Richard G. Keyes, W. C.	Watertown, N. Y.																
John McLeish, Jr., *In trans.*																	
George W. Mackie, P.	Adams, N. Y.	Adams, P.	1	3	226		1	1	150	12	00						50
Hiram Hill, S. S.	Cape Vincent, "	Cape Vincent, S. S.	1		86				113	4	00	11		6			167
George D. Baker, P.	Watertown, "	Watertown, Sec., P.	4	4	174		1	8	120	8	00	70	72	20	15	17,000	81

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William Campbell, P.	Chaumont, N. Y.	Chaumont, P.	8	1	61	19	7		160	4 00				6		130	17
		Le Ray, S. S.			*49												
		Philadelphia, S. S.			22				41								
		Lowville, P. E.	2	1	136					12 00							
		Turin, S. S.			67				80	4 00							150
O. M. Legate, S. S.—21.	Carthage, N. Y.	Carthage, S. S.	9	4	56	29			68	2 00	20						
		Sackett's Harbor, V.			94			4	50	6 00		18		37			3
		Belleville, V.			*72												
		Martinsburgh, V.			25												
		Clayton, V.			*63												
		Orleans, V.			*35												
		West-Turin, V.—20.			*27												
8. *Presb. of Oswego.*			31	23	1721	54	10	15	1182	98 25	223	633	124	263		20,090	1985
Ezra Scovell, W. C.	New-Haven, N. Y.																
Samuel W. Leonard, W. C.	West-Monroe, "																
Thomas A. Weed, P.	Mexico, "	Mexico, P.	12	7	190		7	3	195	12 00	260	110		258		1700	150
Edward Lord, P.	Fulton, "	Fulton and Granby, P.	2	2	235	10	1		183	9 65	188	259				1840	393
Peter W. Emens, P.	Volney, "	Volney, P.		1	100	2			80							750	63
John Reid, P.	New-Haven, "	New-Haven, P.	7	2	99	2	1		120		19	94				669	196
J. Niles Hubbard, P.—7.	Hannibal, "	Hannibal, P.	10	3	124		5	3	185	6 00	50	25	13	50		800	750
		Williamstown, P. E.			*46												
		Redfield, S. S.			*30												
		Constantia, V.	3	3	28				50							565	
		Amboy, V.			*58												
		West-Camden, V.			*17												
		Cleveland, S. S.—11.															
			34	18	927	14	14	6	813	27 65	517	488	13	308		6324	1552

4. *Presb. of Utica.*																			
David Chassell, D.D., W. C.	Holland Patent, N. Y.																		
Charles F. Butler, W. C.	Verona, "																		
Ely Burchard, W. C.	Clinton, "																		
Augustus L. Chapin, S. S.	Amsterdam, "																		
Henry Boynton, W. C.	Clinton, "																		
Samuel W. Brace, Ag.	Utica, "																		
Theodore Spencer, W. C.	" "																		
Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., P.	" "	Utica, P.	18	18	529	5	8			1470	1721	185	431			3982			
Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., Pres.	Clinton, "	Hamilton College, S.S.	4	6	47	1					20					5			
Nich. W. Goertner, D.D., Com.	" "																		
Samuel W. Raymond, W. C.	" "																		
A. Delos Gridley, W. C.	" "																		
William E. Knox, P.	Rome, "	Rome, P.	3	12	333	1	3	15	50	171	265	30	137			280			
Jonathan B. Hubbard, P.	Whitesboro, "	Whitesboro, P.	2	4	146	1				30	40		32			65			
Franklin A. Spencer, S. S.	Terryville, Ct.																		
Daniel Gibbs, W. C. *In trans.*																			
Elliot H. Payson, P. C.	Oxford, N. Y.																		
Amos W. Seeley, W. C.	Brooklyn, (E.D.), "																		
Chester Fitch, P.	New-York Mills, "	New-York Mills, P.			140		2			149	100								
Moses E. Dunham, S. S.	Westmoreland, "																		
Albert H. Corliss, P.	Holland Patent, "	Holland Patent, P.	39	5	132			7	35	106	73		41			69			
Elijah H. Bonney, S. S.	Vernon Centre, "	Vernon Centre, S. S.			150														
Joseph N. McGiffert, P.	Sauquoit, "	Sauquoit, P.	7	2	128	2	2	6	35	69	77		12			343			
T. Dwight Hunt, P. E.	Niles, Mich.																		
Charles Jerome, Ag.	Clinton, N. Y.																		
William N. McHarg, Prof.	" "																		
Anson Gleason, C. M.	Brooklyn, "																		
Wilson B. Parmelee, P.	Westernville, "	Westernville, P.	3	1	93	2	2	4	50	33	123	26	46			245			
Elizur N. Manley, P.	Booneville, "	Booneville, P.	15	4	175	4	8	8	00	100	100	20	25			50			
Michael V. D. Waters, S. S.	Gravesville, "																		
Edwin E. Williams, P. C.	Warsaw, "																		
W. Frederick Williams, F. M.	Mardin, E. Turkey, A.																		

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Edward B. Furbish, P.	New-Hartford, N. Y.	New-Hartford, P.	17	1	128		4	3		38 58				37			8
Henry Hickok, W. C.	Vernon, "																
James B. Fisher, S. S.	Lyons' Falls, "	Lyons' Falls, S. S.	1		29					1 45	16		3				
Albert Erdman, P.	Clinton, "	Clinton, P.			230												
Gavin P. Hamilton, P.	Vernon, "	Vernon P.	1	4	*62						25	40		30			10
Dillon Williams, W. C.	Cleveland, "																
John Campbell, S. S.	Taberg, "	Taberg, S. S.			*28												
William S. Franklin, P. E.	Camden, "	Camden, P. E.			*380												
Benjamin F. Willoughby, P. E.	Augusta, "																
Charles C. Kimball, S. S.—42.	Leroy, "																
		Fairfield, V.															
		Boothe, V.															
		Florence, V.			*15												
		Russia, V.			*28												
		S. Trenton, S. S.			*22												
		Deerfield, S. S.			*40												
		Norwich Corners, S.S.			19												
		Trenton, V.			19												
		Verona, V.		1	126			1			11		20	10			
		Clayville, S. S.	1	1	86												
Licentiates.		Waterville, V.	4	3	146		1			7 40	62	74	23				120
		North-Bay, V.			*25												
David A. Holbrook, Tea.	Clinton, N. Y.	Osceola, S. S.			*18												
Anson J. Upson, Prof.	" "	Newport, V.—30.															
William Walcott Wetmore, S.S.	Ann Arbor, Mich.																
S. S. Vischer,	Rome, N. Y.		115	62	3274		21	29		89 13	2242	2633	307	801			5177
J. B. McLean, Tut.	Clinton, "																
Archibald Crawford.—6.	Connaught, Ireland.																
Candidates, 10.																	

III. Synod of Onondaga.

1. *Presb. of Onondaga.*

Truman Baldwin, W. C.	Cicero,	N. Y.																	
George S. Boardman, D.D., W.C.	Cazenovia,	"																	
Royal A. Avery, W. C.	Gloversville,	"																	
Orin Hyde, W. C.	Fayetteville,	"																	
Marcus Smith, S. S.	Collamer,	"	Collamer, S. S.	1		65		1	60	2	00	3	5				330	25	
Ebenezer C. Beach, W. C.	Lysander,	"																	
Sherman B. Canfield, D. D., P.	Syracuse,	"	Syracuse, First, P.	5	17	440	1	2	400	25	00	222	387	283	250		2900		
Lewis H. Reid, P.	"	"	Syracuse, 1st Ward, P.	2	3	186	1	3	180	12	00	45	68	100	37		1200	440	
George W. Thompson, W. C.	"	"																	
Edwin Benedict, S. S.	Jamesville,	"	Jamesville, S. S.		3	36			40	2	00				5		400	20	
Ebenezer G. Townsend, W. C.	U. S. Army.																		
Alfred A. Graley, S. S.	Manlius,	N. Y.	Manlius, S. S.	3	4	67	2		40	5	00	30	57		32		827	20	
Edwin R. Davis, S. S.	Camillus,	"	Camillus, S. S.	3	1	47	2		50	3	00	45	25	17	27		885	75	
John F. Kendall, P.	Baldwinsville,	"	Baldwinsville, P.	8	3	128	2	3	130	8	00	50	60	50	8		19,000	20	
Chester W. Hawley, W. C.	Homer,	"																	
William J. Erdman, P.	U. S. Army.		Fayetteville, P.	3	4	211	2	6	198	10	00	35	80	24	80		1150	635	
James Marshall, Ch.	"																		
John S. Bacon, S. S.	Belle Isle,	N. Y.	Amboy, S. S.	4	1	93	2	1	100	5	00	25	31				1100	100	
Nathan Bosworth, S. S.	Pompey Hill,	"	Pompey Hill, S. S.		3	152						20	50		25		650	66	
Robert C. Allison, S. S.	La Fayette,	"	La Fayette, S. S.		3	107				6	00	23	24	10	42			62	
George D. Horton, S. S.	Oneida Lake,	"	Oneida Lake, S. S.	5	6	34			90	2	00	25					450	25	
Archibald M. Shaw, *In trans.*,	Avon,	"																	
Nath. Perkins Campfield, P.—	Cazenovia,	"	Cazenovia, P.	10		240	4		120	15	00	181	423	75	26	50	1005	313	
[22.			Wampsville, V.			*42						6							
Candidates, 3.			Pompey Centre, V.			*26													
			Otisco, S. S.	2		195	2	2		8	00		31		42			62	
			Onondaga Valley, S.S.	1	6	91	1		110	4	00	18			20		546	173	
			Onondaga, S. S.			22			43	1	00				6		337	117	
			Lenox, V.			*42													

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		Lysander, V.	5	2	114		3	2	75	6 00						675	
		Liverpool, V.—21.	29		131		19	3		8 00							
			81	66	2469		41	23	1636	122 00	728	1241	559	600	50	31,455	2153
2. *Presb. of Cayuga.*																	
Henry Mills, D.D., Prof.	Auburn, N. Y.																
John C. Morgan, W. C.	Ira, "																
Oliver S. Taylor, W. C.	Auburn, "																
William Goodell, W. C.	Throop, "																
Medad Pomeroy, W. C.	Auburn, "																
Charles Johnston, W. C.	Ira, "																
William Johnson, W. C.	Owasco, "																
Edwin Hall, D.D., Prof.	Auburn, "																
Jonathan B. Condit, D.D., Prof.	" "																
Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D., Prof.	" "	Aurelius, S. S.		3	74			2		3 00	7	5	3	1		325	
Ezra A. Huntington, D.D., Prof.	" "																
Tertius S. Clarke, D.D., P.	Weedsport, "	Weedsport, P.	1	2	160					8 00	131	73				1375	228
Lorenzo Lyons, F. M.	Waimea, Hawaii.																
John Tompkins, P.	Marcellus, N. Y.	Marcellus, First, P.		3	150			7		8 00	36	94					300
Charles Anderson, P. E.	Union Springs, "	Springport, P. E.	1	1	70					3 50		8				831	
Beaufort Ladd, S. S.	Victory, "	Victory, S. S.			28					1 50							
Justus Doolittle, F. M.	Tientsing, China.																
Charles Hawley, D.D., P.	Auburn, N. Y.	Auburn, First, P.	7	17	525	14	4	6		30 00	749	944	213	95		2500	2488
*Simon S. Goss, W. C.	" "																
Amos Crocker, S. S.	King's Ferry, "	Genoa, First P., S. S.		1	94			3		5 00	81	113				1035	
Daniel H. Temple, W. C.	New-York City, "																
Henry Fowler, P.	Auburn, "	Auburn, Central, P.	10	11	191		4	5		5 00	140	100				3111	1130

Samuel W. Boardman, P.	Auburn, N. Y.	Auburn, Second, P.	11	22	278		2	5		12	00	190	200	35	130		2300	182
Horace H. Allen, S. S.	Cayuga, "	Cayuga, S. S.	1	3	107		1	1		6	00	80	25					138
Robert Procter, *In transitu*,	Freeport, Ill.																	
John E. Werth, Ch.	U. S. Army.																	
Albert C. Reed, P.	Elbridge, N. Y.	Elbridge, P.	5	5	118			3		6	50	48	182				900	323
Marcus N. Preston, P.	Skaneateles, "	Skaneateles, P.	2	6	135		11	1		7	00	170	160	20	18		750	22
Samuel B. Sherrill, P.	Meridian, "	Cato, P.	5	3	164			3		8	50	13	56		11		823	63
William W. Howard, P.	Aurora, "	Aurora, P.		6	94		1			5	00	152	324	32	34		1200	92
Philander Read, Ch.	U. S. Army.									*6	20							
Philemon R. Day, C. M.	Troy, N. Y.	Moravia, S. S.			70													
Charles A. Conant, S. S.—33.	Five Corners, "	Genoa, First C., S. S.			*72													
		Jordan, V.	2	9	100		1			6	00		20	9	10		2850	
Licentiates.		Scipio, V.			*29													
		Sennett, S. S.		2	117					6	50	26	10			7		
Albert G. Thornton.		Genoa, Second, V.			*48													
George S. Gray, Tea.	Englewood, N. J.	Ira, V.			*19													
Wright C. Galpin,	New-Haven, Ct.	Marcellus, Second, V.			*19													
Alexander Lamberton,	Rochester, N. Y.	Borodino, V.—23.			*20													
Edwin A. Spence.																		
Henry Ward.			45	94	2682	14	24	36		127	70	1823	2314	312	299	7	18,000	4966
Albert True, S. S.	Cedar Falls, Iowa.																	
John V. C. Nellis, S. S.	Jordan, N. Y.																	
David Biggar.																		
Henry C. Hazen, *In transitu*,	Ithaca, N. Y.																	
Abel S. Wood, S. S.	Verona, "																	
Thomas E. Davis.																		
Thomas F. Chafer.																		
Charles H. Wheeler,	Auburn, N. Y.																	
Solomon H. Moon,	" "																	
Willard P. Gibson,	" "																	
William N. Page,	" "																	
Thomas Campbell, S. S.	Sennett, "																	
Gustavus R. Alden,	Auburn, "																	
Merrit Gally,	" "																	
German H. Chatterton,	" "																	

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James S. Baker, *In transitu*,	Madison, N. Y.																
T. Madison Dawson,	Auburn, "																
Edward Southworth,	" "																
Chester C. Thorne.—25.	" "																
Candidates, 18.																	
* Died May 25, 1865.																	
3. *Presb. of Cortland.*																	
Parshall Terry, S. S.	Hudson, O.																
Edgar Perkins, W. C.	Jordan, N. Y.																
Ashbel Otis, S. S.	Cotuit, Mass.									*14 80							
Ezra B. Fancher, S. S.	McGrawville, N. Y.	McGrawville, S. S.	1	4	152			1		7 60	40			60			
Giles M. Smith, P.	Texas Valley, "	Texas Valley, P.			37	3		2	50	2 00	12	3	4	3			29
Huntington Lyman, S. S.	Marathon, "	Marathon, S. S.		3	26				53	1 30	13	5	5	7			143
Isaac F. Adams, S. S.	Summer Hill, "	Summer Hill, S. S.		2	60	3			60	3 35	13	15	4	5		600	39
Peleg R. Kinne, S. S.	Virgil, "	Virgil, S. S.			55	10			35	3 00	8	3		25		140	100
Ova H. Seymour, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
Henry N. Millerd, S. S.	Truxton, N. Y.	Truxton, S. S.			49	4		3	40	2 50	8	50				512	
Archibald McDougall, S. S.	Dryden, "	Dryden, S. S.	15	2	229	10	12	1	175	10 70	16	22	7	14			225
Solomon R. Scofield, Ag.																	
Irving L. Beman, P.—13.	Cortland Village, "	Cortland, P.	6	2	283		1		150	14 50	133	36	30	17		4684	90
		Lisle, V.	2	1	53	1	1	3	240	2 55	6	20					
		Homer, P. E.	23	20	463	40	8	5	300	12 00	387	525	35			1900	948
		Preble, S. S.			72				40	3 50						600	
		De Ruyter, S. S.	1	1	13				25							200	100
		Cincinnatus, S. S.			121	8		2	100	6 15	23	40		10		500	
		Whitney's Point, S. S.			*70												

			Willett, V.			*10					50										
			Scott, V.—16.			*12															
				48	35	1705	79	22	17	1268	84	45	659	719	85	141		9136	1674		
4. *Presb. of Tioga.*																					
6 Marcus Ford, D.D., W. C.	Binghamton, N. Y.																				
Peter Lockwood, W. C.	" "																				
Oliver P. Conklin, P. C.	Berkshire, "																				
Joel Jewell, S. S.	Wells, Bra'f'd Co., Pa.																				
Samuel W. Bush, Ch.	Binghamton, N. Y.																				
Hiram W. Gilbert, Ag.	" "																				
David A. Abbey, S. S.	Apalachin, "	Apalachin, S. S.		1		40		1	1	60	2	00	10	14	12	20		500	30		
Willard Richardson, Ch.	Conkling, "																				
Cyrus T. Mills, W. C.	Ware, Mass.																				
Samuel H. Hall, D.D., Ag.	Newark, N. J.																				
William C. Boyce, Tea.	Aurora, N. Y.																				
Peter L. D. St. Croix, W. C.																					
William W. Collins, S. S.	Maine, "	Maine, S. S.			4	110				120	2	00	20	41	10			500	24		
George N. Todd, S. S.	Candor, "																				
Silas McKinney, F. M.	Amanzimtote, S. Af.																				
Samuel F. Bacon, P.	Newark Valley, N. Y.	Newark Valley, P.		13	11	209	1	3	1	200	4	00	36	70	8	53		1025	80		
George N. Boardman, P.	Binghamton, "	Binghamton, P.		37	28	514		8	5	250	28	00	603	714	176	300		3683			
T. Dwight Walker, S. S.	Union, "	Union, S. S.		36	6	200		21	2	242	8	00	26	82	8	62		1243	93		
John S. Hanna, S. S.	Great Bend, Pa.																				
George M. Life, P.	Nichols, N. Y.	Nichols, P.		1	3	23	2			80	2	00	8			9		370			
Sabin McKinney, W. C.	Binghamton, "																				
Solon Cobb, S. S.—22.	Owego, "	Owego, S. S.		3	10	242		1	1	150	18	00	286	211	61	165		2000	300		
		Conkling, S. S.		18	1	103		10	3	100	2	00						900			
Licentiate.		Richford, S. S.				52			1	70				11		15		500			
		Hawleyton, V.				*15															
William W. Palmer.—1.		Castle Creek, V.—11.				*16															
				109	63	1524	3	44	14	1272	66	00	989	1143	275	624		10,721	527		
Candidates, 2.																					

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IV. Synod of Geneva.																	
1. *Presb. of Geneva.*																	
Stephen Porter, W. C.	Geneva, N. Y.																
Asa Messer, W. C.	" "																
Aaron D. Lane, W. C.	Waterloo, "																
Miles P. Squier, D.D., Prof.	Geneva, "																
Ephraim Chapin, W. C.	Waterloo, "																
Charles Goodrich, W. C.	Penn Yan, "																
Ebenezer Everett, W. C.	Hopewell, "																
Thomas Lounsbury, D.D., W. C.	Ovid, "																
Fred. E. Cannon, D.D., W. C.	Geneva, "																
Alvah Lilly, W. C.	Pewaukee, Wis.																
Samuel H. Gridley, D.D., P.	Waterloo, N. Y.	Waterloo, P.	8	6	296		5	7	160	15 00	65	100				1138	190
Ansel D. Eddy, D.D., W. C.	Saratoga Springs, "																
John R. Moser, W. C.	Phelps, N. Y.																
John A. Murray, W. C.	Geneva, "																
James R. Boyd, W. C.	" "																
Timothy M. Hopkins, S. S.	" "																
John B. Richardson, Ag.	" "																
Blackleach B. Gray, P.	Seneca Castle, "	Castleton, P.	1	4	127	9	1	4	100	6 45	68	45				750	114
Ezra Jones, S. S.	Canoga, "	Canoga, S. S.	2		58	22	1		30		5	23				390	95
A. Augustus Wood, D.D., P.	Geneva, "	Geneva, P_4	12	20	438	29	6	11	400	20 25	242	425	60	300		12,536	2712
Chauncey Francisco, S. S.	Hopewell, "	Hopewell, S. S.			38				68	2 10	5					320	35
Abraham T. Young, S. S.	Oak's Corners, "	Oak's Corners, S. S.		1	71	7		2	80	3 25	10	8		12		660	115
Horace Fraser, W. C.	Varick, "																
Benjamin M. Goldsmith, P.	Benton, "	Benton, P.		2	152	10		3	99	7 75						700	220
Abijah B. Dunlap, W. C.	Grand Traverse, Mich.																

Henry H. Doolittle, W. C.																	
James McMaster, W. C.																	
Lambert S. Fine, W. C.																	
John C. Moses, S. S.	Dundee, N. Y.	Dundee, S. S.		2	85		4	90	4	35	13	16	13	9		940	68
Alfred M. Stowe, D. Sec.	Canandaigua, "																
L. Richmond Janes, W. C.	Shortsville, "																
Charles B. Dye, W. C.	New-Haven, Ct.																
Charles E. Stebbins, S. S.	Phelps, N. Y.	Phelps, S. S.	1	3	156	49	1	1	160	8	00	56	33	20	16	960	220
E. Woodward Brown, P. M.	Whitesboro, "	West-Dresden, S. S.	1		43	2	1	1	105	2	45	4	15			350	7
William Atwood, P.	West-Fayette, "	West-Fayette, P.	2	6	62	3	2	1	194	2	70	4	6		7	568	269
Willis J. Beecher, P.	Ovid, "	Ovid, P.	1	1	221	9		6	300	11	00	142	165		11	1491	445
James T. Hanning, P. E.—37.	Springville, "									*5	60						
		Gorham, S. S.	8		84	4	3	2	80	3	50	14	17			1941	19
Licentiates.		Seneca Falls, V.	5	11	170		2	1	105	8	70	50	145	19		1257	298
		Romulus, S. S.			180				154	9	70	50	39				72
William Kreutzer.		Manchester, V.	3	2	50		3	1	85				24			811	8
Anthony D. Axtell.—2.	Geneva, N. Y.	Branchport, V.	2		55		1		165	2	75	7	7			326	
		Penn Yan, V.—18.	1	8	265	30		2	161	13	65		336		10	6001	927
			47	66	2551	174	26	46	2536	127	20	735	1404	112	365	31,139	5814
2. *Presb. of Steuben.*																	
David D. Gregory, P.	Prattsburgh, N. Y.	Prattsburgh, P.	10	2	287		3	1	175	5	00	62	98	27	10	650	112
Samuel A. Rawson, S. S.	Jasper, "	Jasper, S. S.	6	1	97		3	4	120	4	65	17	29			325	35
Stephen Vorhis, S. S.	Hammondsport, "	Hammondsport, S. S.	1	2	98			1	150	4	45	10	12	5	5	600	100
Mills B. Gelston, S. S.	Naples, "	Naples, S. S.	3	5	145		3		100	3	50		13	11	5	700	38
Louis F. Laine, S. S.	Canisteo, "	Canisteo, S. S.	11		60		4	1	75	3	00	15	5	5	5	650	50
William A. Niles, S. S.	Corning, "	Corning, S. S.	23	8	175		8	14	150	8	00	93	145	50		1300	323
Fordyce Harrington, S. S.	Campbelltown, "	Campbell, S. S.		8	60				50	2	60	125		43		600	212
Ziba N. Bradbury, S. S.	Howard, "	Howard, S. S.	1		90			2	50	4	50	6	8	7	8	500	18
Hiram E. Johnson, S. S.	Painted Post, "	Painted Post, S. S.			*20												
William A. Wolcott, W. C.	Campbell, "																
Charles T. White, F. M.	Pulney, India.																
La Fayette Dudley, Tea.	Cornwall, Ct.																

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James Rolette, W. C.	North-Urbana, N. Y.																
David F. Judson.—14.		Pulteney, S. S.			72				50	4 05		6					22
		Kennedyville, V.			*47				30								
		Wayne, V.			*12												
		Addison, S. S.			*67				60								
		Woodhull, S. S.			30				50	1 36		23				125	4
		Hornby, S. S. [V.			*40												
		Painted Post, Second,			*20			•									
		Cohocton, S. S.			*24				60								
		Wheeler, V.—18.			3					1 00	3	3					11
			55	26	1347		21	23	1120	42 11	331	342	148	33		5450	925
3. *Presb. of Chemung.*																	
John Gray, W. C.	Moreland, N. Y.																
B. Foster Pratt, W. C.	Oberlin, Ohio.																
George Spaulding, *In transitu.*																	
Curtis Thurston, W. C.	Athens, Pa.																
Charles Chapman, S. S.	Orange, N. Y.	Mead's Creek, S. S.		1	43					2 50		12					40
Charles C. Carr, P.	Horse Heads, "	Horse Heads, P.	3	5	135	10	1	5		8 00	25		22	44			150
Franklin S. Howe, P.	Watkins, "	Watkins, P.	2	10	93	9		4		6 00	53	52	36	176			200
Reuben H. Close, W. C.	Elmira, "																
George C. Curtis, D.D., P.	" "	Elmira, First, P.	4	11	292		1			19 00	620	233	169	174			175
Isaac Clark, P.	" "	" Second, P.	4	10	159		3	4		9 00	111	186	53	138			50
Augustus W. Cowles, D.D., Pres.	" "																
Sylvester B. Shearer, W. C.	Havana, "																
Charles H. Chester, S. S.	" "	Havana, S. S.		2	90					5 00	18	33	16	17			
Benjamin Russell, S. S.	Weston, "	Tyrone, S. S.			*91												
Darwin Chichester, P.	Burdett, "	Burdett, P.			90			2		6 00	25	52	7	30			25

David S. Johnson, P.	Waverly, N. Y.	Waverly, P.	2	4	119			4		7	00	70	37	40	45			75
Corydon W. Higgins, S. S.	Big Flats, "	Big Flats, S. S.	10	3	49		1	1		2	00		50					
Frederick Graves, W. C.																		
Alex. Murdoch, W. C.—19.																		
		Southport, V.			*60													
Candidate, 1.		Sugar Hill, S. S.		1	33			2		2	00		5					4
		Rock Stream, S. S.			40			1		2	50		17					16
		Eddy Town, S. S.		2	19					1	00	10	12		12			22
		Catlin, V.			*20													
		Pine Grove, V.			*20													
		Millport, V.			*14													
		Wells, North, V.—18.			20													
			25	49	1387	19	6	23		70	00	932	689	343	636			757
4. *Presb. of Ithaca.*																		
Samuel Parker, W. C.	Ithaca, N. Y.																	
William Wisner, D.D., W. C.	" "																	
Augustus Pomeroy, S. S.	West-Groton, "																	
Alexander M. Mann, D.D., P.	Trumansburgh, "	Trumansburgh, P.		1	261			6	180	14	00	75	78			1328		219
Harry E. Woodcock, *In trans.*,	Gorham, "																	
David Torrey, D.D., W. C.	Honesdale, Pa.																	
William K. Platt, P.	Hector, N. Y.	Hector, P.	4	5	88	10	3	2	90	4	00	33				700		94
Warren Mayo, P.—8.	Danby, "	Danby, P.	13	3	146		9		100	8	00	22	6	4		750		150
		Ithaca, V.	39	8	368		10	4	250	20	00	351	401	237	350	10,000		316
		Newfield, S. S.	1		77				70	3	00							5
		Mecklenburgh, P. E.			*102													
		Groton Village, S. S.			*163													
		Ludlowville, V.—8.			*30													
Candidates, 2.																		
			57	12	1235	10	22	12	690	49	00	481	485	241	350	12,778		784

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5. *Presb. of Wellsborough.*																	
Elijah D. Wells, W. C.	Lawrenceville, Pa.																
Sidney Mills, W. C.	" "																
Octavius Fitch, S. S.	" "																
Elisha B. Benedict, W. C.	Elkland, "																
Samuel J. McCullough, S. S.	Tioga, "	Tioga, S. S.		1	34	3			44	6 00			75			350	
James F. Calkins, P. and Ch.	Wellsborough, "	Wellsborough, P.	1		100				80	6 00	12	23					
Joseph L. Riggs, W. C.	Elmira, N. Y.																
Francis Rand, W. C.	Tioga, Pa.																
James H. Parsons.																	
John L. Swain, S. S.—10.	Ulysses, Pa.	Ulysses, S. S.	2		37		1	3		1 00	7	5	3	3			
	Nelson, "	Beecher's Island, S. S.	2		45		2		50	6 00			8	17		200	
		Farmington, S. S.	2		26		1	3	38	2 00		10					35
	Wells, "	Wells & Col'bia, S. S.		1	55	8			45	6 00						63	
		Columbia X Roads, V.			*17												
		Coudersport, V.			30				60	1 00							
		Richmond, V.			*13												
		Smethport, V.			*32												
		Covington, V.			*22												
Licentiate.		Blossburgh, V.			*50												
		Lawrenceville, V. —			61						15	15	10			5	
Theron P. Otis, S. S.—1.	West-Greece, N. Y.	[13.								*2 00							
			7	2	522	11	4	6	317	30 00	34	53	96	20		618	35
6. *Presb. of Lyons.*																	
George R. H. Shumway, P.	Newark, N. Y.	Newark, P.	3	6	228	12	1	1	190	11 80	94	123	15	17		1741	349
Lyman Manly, W. C.	Ontario, "																

Horace Eaton, P.	Palmyra,	N. Y.	Palmyra, P.	5	6	374	36		5	240	19	00	188	253				1900	1000
Robert E. Willson, P.	Clyde,	"	Galen, P.	44	6	184		18	12		7	00	33	61	20	125		1200	149
William H. Megie, S. S.	Junius,	"	Junius, S. S.	1		55	1	1	2	80	3	15	30	13				510	
Chester Holcomb, W. C.	Newark,	"									*5	00							
George R. Rudd, W. C.	Lyons,	"																	
William Lusk, S. S.	Huron,	"	Huron, S. S.	1	1	129	10	1	2	62	6	45		35				418	40
George W. Warner, S. S.	Weedsport,	"	Savannah, S. S.	1		18					1	60						1312	81
Arunah H. Lilly, S. S.	East-Palmyra,	"	East-Palmyra, S. S.	2		109	5			135	5	60	33	50		15		860	128
Armon Spencer, S. S.	Williamson,	"	Williamson, S. S.	3		34		2		100	1	65	10					692	141
James C. Smith, S. S.	Romulus,	"																	
James Ireland, S. S.	Sodus,	"	Sodus, S. S.	2	1	*96				95	5	00	4	3				995	15
William L. Page, S. S.	Wolcott,	"	Wolcott, S. S.	7	11	141	2	5	13	182	6	70	52	20				2121	411
Horatio W. Brown, P. E.	Lyons,	"	Lyons, P. E.	3	4	230		1	15	350	11	25	266	304		335		1700	500
William Young, S. S.—16.	Red Creek,	"	Wolcott, Second, S.S.	2	1	51		1	1	50	2	75						250	10
			Wayne, S. S.	3	1	40		1										375	
Licentiates.			Rose, V.	16	2	67		9		80	2	90		15				582	145
			Ontario, V.—15.			*37													
Samuel W. D. Westfall,	Lyons, N. Y.																		
Henry T. Perry.—2.	Boston, Mass.																		
				93	39	1793	66	40	51	1564	89	85	710	877	35	492		14,656	2969
Candidates, 4.																			
V. Synod of Susquehanna.																			
1. *Presb. of Otsego.*																			
Alonzo Welton, S. S.	Sharon Springs,	N. Y.																	
Charles Wadsworth, W. C.	Cherry Valley,	"																	
Solomon J. Tracy, W. C.	Springfield,	"																	
Henry Herrick, Ag.	Exeter,	"																	
E. Vine Wales, S. S.	Oneonta,	"	Laurens, S. S.	1	3	34		1	1		2	00	10					211	
Samuel J. White, S. S.	Gilbertsville,	"	Gilbertsville, S. S.	18	4	240		4	2	115	12	00	35	57	21	20	15	1060	377
William Baldwin, S. S.	Worcester,	"	Worcester, S. S.	3		71		1			3	00	8					330	61

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Stephen S. Goodman, S. S.	Unadilla, N. Y.	Unadilla, S. S.	3	2	90		1	3	35							900	
Charles Gillette, S. S.	Milford, "	Milford, S. S.	2		80		1	3	50	5 00	26	27		18	16	750	50
Andrew Parsons, S. S.	Richfield, "	Richfield, S. S.		2	42					2 00	11	6	5	5		665	163
George O. Phelps, P.	Oneonta, "	Oneonta, P.	4	5	65		2	2	75	4 00	10	13	7	11	7	581	28
Edward P. Gardner, P.	Cherry Valley, "	Cherry Valley, P.	7	2	100		5	2	80	10 00	66	156		15	19	765	78
Alfred Ketcham, S. S.	Middlefield, "	Middlefield, S. S.		2	72				40	5 00		13		8	6	500	61
Ariel McMasters, S. S.	Fly Creek, "	Fly Creek, S. S.			52				35	3 00	6					350	25
Matthew C. Bronson, W. C.—15.	Otego, "																
		Otego, V.			*47												
Licentiate.		Cooperstown, S. S.	5	1	144				235	12 00	32	379			17	1478	449
		Springfield, S. S.			88			2	50	7 00		592	20			470	111
Richard A. Clark, Ag.—1.		Westford, S. S.			*93										40		
		Exeter, S. S.			39					1 00	10					238	
		Buel, S. S.			*100					2 50							
		New-Lisbon, S.S.—17.	1	1	20		1	1									
			44	22	1377		16	16	715	68 50	214	1243	53	77	120	8298	1403
2. *Presb. of Chenango.*																	
Edward Cope, S. S.	Gilbertsville, N. Y.																
Isaac D. Cornwell, S. S.	Coventryville, "	Coventry, First, S. S.			115			1		4 00	9	12		6			
Samuel N. Robinson, S. S.	Springfield, "																
Willard M. Hoyt, P.	Nineveh, "	Nineveh, P.	1	1	170		1	3	100	8 75	46	44	13	16	10		
George J. Kaercher, W. C.	Preston, "																
Eleroy Curtis, S. S.	Sherburne, "	Sherburne, S. S.	6	4	141		3			7 05	88	444	30	66	10	150	67
John L. Jones, P.	New-Berlin, "	New-Berlin, P.	2	2	107			4			9	10	9	8			
William M. Robinson.																	
Alexander H. Fullerton, S. S.	Masonville, "	Masonville, S. S.			51												
Seneca M. Keeler, P.—10.	Guilford Centre, "	Guilford, P.		1	152			2			56	79	8	47		86	34
		Sydney Plains, S. S.			*57												

		Coventry, Second, S. S.			249					12 00	79	132		76		25		
		Guil. and Nor., S. S.			*38													
		Barker, S. S.			*118													
		E. Guilford, S. S.																
		Oxford, S. S.			*100													
		Preston, V.—13.			*30													
3. *Presb. of Delaware.*			9	8	1328		4	10	100	31 80	287	721	60	219	20	211	101	
James Russell, W. C.	Gilboa, N. Y.																	
Phineas Robinson, W. C.	New-York City, "																	
Thomas Larcom, W. C.	Downsville, "																	
George W. McMillan, S. S.	" "	Colchester, S. S.	1	2	82		1		158	5 74		44	27	23		47	66	
Julius S. Pattengill, P. C.	Walton, "																	
Charles H. De Long, S. S.	Deposit, "	Tompkins, First, S. S.	21		174		11		213	13 30	27	35	10				279	
Theodore F. White, P.	Delhi, "	Delhi, P.	31	5	186		16	4	183	13 00	61	70	67			32	384	
Henry H. Callahan, S. S.	Franklin, "	Franklin, S. S.	1	2	142			1	100	10 64	20	20	16				66	
Leonard E. Richards, S. S.	Stamford, "	Head of Delaware, S.S.	12		47	15		2	65	3 43	33	25					55	
Joel J. Hough, S. S.	Cannonsville, "	Tompkins, Sec'nd, S.S.	6	2	67			4	120	4 48	10	23	10				136	
Isaac N. Hurd, S. S., *In trans.*,	Red Bluff, Cal.																	
Allen J. Buell, *In trans.*—12.	W. Coventry, N. Y.																	
		Jefferson, S. S.	1		105			3	135	7 77	10	12	8			7		
		Shavertown, S. S.			16					1 25								
Licentiate.		Andes, V.																
		Hamden, V.																
Arthur Goodenough.—1.		Davenport, V.—11.			5					35								
Candidates, 3.			73	11	824	15	28	14	974	59 96	161	229	138	23		86	986	
VI. Synod of Genesee.																		
1. *Presb. of Buffalo.*																		
Amasa West, W. C.																		
Peter Kimball, W. C.																		

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Horace P. Bogue, S. S.	Buffalo, N. Y.	East-Hamburgh, S. S.			*16												
Samuel G. Orton, D.D., W. C.	North-East, Pa.																
John Scott, W. C.	Hamburgh, N. Y.																
Nathaniel S. S. Smith, W. C.	Buffalo, "																
Timothy Stillman, D.D., Sec.	Dunkirk, "																
Sylvester Cowles, S. S.	Randolph, "																
William Hancock, S. S.	Ripley, "	Ripley, First, S. S.			70	1			40	4 00		21				375	1500
		" Second, S. S.			65				38	3 00	8	22				532	30
Albert T. Chester, D.D., Tea.	Buffalo, "																
Charles Crocker, S. S.	Glenwood, "	Colden, S. S.			47				50	2 50	10					345	35
Walter Clarke, D.D., P.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, First, P.	13	6	481	75	2	1	500	33 00	1282	1307	222	626		6962	1228
Henry Smith, D.D., P.	" "	" North, P.	15	3	319	7	1	8	550	32 00	1044	900	112	525		5004	5000
Sherman D. Taylor, S. S.																	
Amos P. Hawley, W. C.	Jersey City, N. J.																
Levi A. Skinner, W. C.	Westfield, N. Y.																
Ashur Wright, F. M.	Versailles, "																
Richard M. Sanford, S. S.	Griffin's Mills, "	West-Aurora, S. S.			92	11			100	5 00	5	5	4	5		781	69
Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., P.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, La Fay.st., P.	56	43	447		17	10	300	20 00	60	250		40		3966	568
Edwin S. Wright, D.D., P.	Fredonia, "	Fredonia, P.	19	6	323		5	3	180	16 00	82	300	22	20		1400	645
William L. Hyde, Ch.	Dunkirk, "																
Daniel T. Conde, F. M.																	
Joseph G. Cochran, F. M.	Seir, Persia.																
Oliver D. Hibbard, Ch.	Randolph, N. Y.																
Charles L. Hequemburgh, W. C.	Dunkirk, "																
Erastus C. Williams, W. C.	" "																
William Waith, S. S.	Lancaster, "	Lancaster, S. S.	1	1	101	11	1	9	120	8 00	27	40				831	150
Chalon Burgess, S. S.	Panama, "	Panama, S. S.	4	1	90	7	1	2	50	5 00	10	27	4	7		584	
Sylvanus W. Warren, S. S.	Gowanda, "	Gowanda, S. S.	1	3	47				80	3 00	18	37				50	
Sanford W. Roe, P.	Jamestown, "	Jamestown, P.	8	6	210		3	4	50	10 00	21	21	21	46		1200	366
Rufus King, Tea.	" "																

Samuel J. Dorsey, S. S.																			
Philander Griffin, S. S.	Carlton, N. Y.																		
Walter V. Couch, Sec.	Rochester, "																		
Benjamin F. Randolph, Ch.	Buffalo, "																		
Philos G. Cook, Ch.	" "																		
Joel F. Bingham, P.—37.	" "	Buffalo, Westm., P.	2	6	107	14		3	130	8	00	221	25				2300		
		Clarence, S. S.	2	1	58	2		2	340	3	00		19				945	37	
		Conewango, V.			*23														
Licentiates.		Corry, S. S.	3	17	20							10					470		
		Dunkirk, P. E.	2	3	110				150	6	00	31					1056		
Edward P. Willard,	Cayuga Bridge, N. Y.	Ellicottville, V.			*63														
Samuel T. Clarke.—2.	Buffalo, "	Newstead, S. S.			*60														
		Portland, P. E.		3	77	2			125	3	00						100	30	
Candidates, 9.		St. Catherine's, S. S.			*146					6	00					6			
		Silver Creek, S. S.		3	164	18			75	10	00	8	20				4635	150	
		Springbrook, S. S.			29				25	1	40						50	25	
		Springville, S. S.			127		4	1		6	00	9					960	415	
		South-Wales, V.			*12														
		Westfield, V.—27.	1	5	269			2		16	00	152	174					1052	
			127	107	3573	148	34	45	2903	200	90	2998	3168	385	1269	6	32,546	11,300	
2. *Presb. of Ontario.*																			
Justus S. Hough, W. C.	E. Bloomfield, N. Y.																		
John Barnard, D.D., W. C.	Lima, "																		
Milton Buttolph, S. S.	North-Bristol, "																		
Pliny F. Sanborn, S. S.	West-Bloomfield, "																		
William Hunter, P.	Springwater, "	Springwater, P.			*59														
Anson H. Parmelee, P.	Livonia, "	Livonia, P.	13	2	148		6			6	85	209	143		112			400	
Joseph R. Page, P.	Perry, "	Perry, P.	2	3	109	4		1		6	35	33	60	29				131	
Luther Conklin, P. C.	East-Bloomfield, "																		
Levi Parsons, P.	Mount Morris, "	Mt. Morris, First, P.	30	8	257		7	7	150	11	00	79	110	13	16			55	
Nathaniel Elmer, *In transitu.*	Stone Church, "																		

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George P. Folsom, P.	Geneseo, N. Y.	Geneseo, Second, P.	29	7	206	29	14	2	125	7 40	93	62	26	26			137
Levi G. Marsh, P.	Nunda, "	Nunda, P.	7	4	200	60		2	185	6 55	27	18	14				30
Orson P. Allen, F. M.	Kharpoot, Koordistan.																
Samuel Mills Day, S. S.	Honeoye, N. Y.																
Samuel Jessup, P.	Dansville, "	Dansville, P.	4	5	201	16	1	1	100	10 25	27	128					136
Alphonso L. Benton, P.	Lima, "	Lima, P.	3	7	241	14	2	2	235	11 90	83	70	28	20			424
Dwight Scovel, P.	Lakeville, "	Geneseo, First, P.	7	1	149	20	2	1	185	7 15	100	143	45	41			335
Ira O. De Long, S. S.	Honeoye Falls, "																
Claudius B. Lord, S. S.—19.										*2 35							
		Avon, S. S.		1	48		2	1	40	2 50	20	24					
		Union Corners, V.			19					2 00							
		South-Bristol, V.—12.			*8												
			95	38	1645	143	34	17	1020	74 30	671	758	155	215			1648
3. *Presb. of Rochester.*																	
Daniel Johnson, W. C.	Fairport, N. Y.																
George Freeman, W. C.	Parma, "																
David Powell, W. C.	Fowlersville, "																
Charles E. Furman, W. C.	Buffalo, "																
Lemuel Brooks, W. C.	Churchville, "																
Nathaniel Hurd, S. S.	Mendon, "	Mendon, S. S.	2		40		2					34					40
Richard Dunning, W. C.	Rochester, "																
James B. Shaw, D.D., P.	Rochester, "	Rochester, Brick, P.	29	14	985		5	10	854		167	482				21,200	2044
Jeremiah Woodruff, S. S.	Penfield, "	Penfield, S. S.	1	3	51		1		61		25						38
Ebenezer M. Toof, P.	Holley, "	Holley, P.	2	6	147	26	12	6	194	8 70	33	51					99
Royal Mann, W. C.	Penfield, "																
Charles P. Bush, D. Sec.	Rochester, "																
William A. Fox, P. E.	Dunkirk, "																

O. Holmes Barnard, S. S.	North-Bergen, N. Y.	North-Bergen, S. S.	31	11	139		12	6	174	6	25	30	10	13	7			53
Frank F. Ellinwood, P.	Rochester, "	Rochester, Central, P.	4	23	630		1	14	702			1026	2402	156	277		12,640	2402
Robert McMath, W. C.	Webster, "																	
C. R. Wilkins.																		
Yates Hickey, Sec.	New-York City, "									*72	06							
Alexander C. Stewart, S. S.	New-Lexington, O.																	
Byron Bosworth, S. S.	Henrietta, N. Y.																	
John C. Taylor, P.	Sweden, "	Sweden, P.	1	3	62		1	1	122	3	00	9	18	5	4			108
Edwin Allen, S. S.	Parma Centre, "	Parma Centre, S. S.		4	55							21	16				75	43
Corlis B. Gardner, P. E.	Cuba, "																	
Edwin B. Van Auken, S. S.	Honeoye Falls, "	West-Mendon, S. S.	24	3	112		9	12	82			53	100				687	51
H. B. Gardner, S. S.	Bergen, "	Bergen, S. S.			*180													
William H. Webb, S. S.	Victor, "	Victor, S. S.	1	4	121	1			440			22	60					225
Augustus C. Shaw, S. S.—27.	Clayville, "	Gates, S. S.			*39													
		Chili, V.		1	55	46	1	1					21					17
		Kendall, V.			*43													
		Brockport, V.	3	8	202		1	1	235									
Licentiates.		Pittsford, V.	2	3	131		1	4				42	49					
		Ogden, V.—17.	4	3	248		1	1	168	16	60	676	45					247
George Mixon.																		
Edwin L. Carpenter, Tea.	Rochester, N. Y.		104	86	3240	73	47	56	3032	106	61	2104	3288	274	288		34,602	5367
David Dickey, Ag.—3.	" "																	
4. *Presb. of Genesee.*																		
Ebenezer H. Stratton, W. C.	Johnsonburgh, N. Y.																	
Gabriel S. Corwin, P.	Elba, "	Elba, P.	1	3	84	6	1	1	105	5	00	100	100	50		33	540	542
T. Morey Hodgman, S. S.	York, "																	
Alfred North, W. C.	Leroy, "																	
Elisha Whittlesey, P.	Waterbury, Ct.																	
Daniel Russell, P.	Pike, N. Y.	Pike, P.	6	1	118	23	3	3	87	5	00	13	18		6		873	
George W. Coan, F. M.	Oroomiah, Persia.																	
N. Marcellus Clute, S. S.	Oakfield, N. Y.	Oakfield, S.S.	9		70		6	1	140	3	50	13	40		11		1536	38

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Charles F. Mussey, P.	Batavia, N. Y.	Batavia, P.	9	8	223		6	2	200	14 00	310	203	98	58	33	1757	395
R. Hart Dexter, S. S.	Pavilion, "	Pavilion, S. S.	1	1	32			2	30	1 30	3					500	5
Charles F. MacCarthy, W. C.	U. S. Army.																
Martin B. Gregg, W. C.	Orangeville, N. Y.																
John M. Ballou, S. S.	Byron, "	Byron, S. S.	11	2	119	19	8	1	150	7 05	60	31	10	10	30	910	45
John Wickes, S. S.—14.	Attica, "	Attica, S. S.	11	4	104		5	6	140	4 48	40	74				1000	275
		Corfu, S. S.		2	88			2	75	5 00	41	93		10		600	98
		Orangeville, V.			49			1	35	2 94		5				625	12
		Tonawanda Valley, V.			21			1	60	1 43						196	
Candidate, 1.		Sheldon, First, V.			17			1		1 00						230	6
		Wiscoy, V.			*27												
		Bennington, V.			*39												
		Leroy, S. S. [S. S.	39	18	300	20	19	2	320	16 00	260	227		21		3700	600
		Pembroke & Batavia,			70				60	3 00					20	400	50
		Alexander, V.—16.			*34					1 00							
			87	39	1395	68	48	23	1402	70 70	840	791	158	116	116	12,867	2066
5. *Presb. of Niagara.*																	
Jonathan Hovey, W. C.	Barre Centre, N. Y.																
Herman Halsey, W. C.	East-Wilson, "																
William C. Wisner, D.D., P.	Lockport, "	Lockport, P.	2	12	442		1	5	400	21 60		221		78		3400	283
Obadiah C. Beardsley, W. C.	Albion, "																
Linus W. Billington, S. S.	Barre Centre, "	Barre Centre, S. S.	1	5	79			1	90	3 95	31	58				400	46
William G. Hubbard, S. S.	Wilson, "	Wilson, S. S.	1	4	165	6	3	1	100	7 70		217				1235	186
Russell S. Egleston, S. S.	Knowlesville, "	Knowlesville, S. S.	1	3	168			3	200	8 50	50	100	48			1200	175
Joshua Cooke, Ch. and P.	Lewiston, "	Lewiston, P.			78	40		3	55	4 00		30					68
Charles A. Keeler, W. C.																	
John F. Severance.		[S. S.															
John W. Marcussohn, S. S.	Lockport, "	Lockport, 2d Ward,			30				150	2 45						769	38

Lucius I. Root, P.	Medina,	N. Y.	Medina, P.		8	158		3	137	8	00		40	12			1200	99
Norman B. Sherwood, W. C.	Millville,	"																
Lawrence S. Atkins, S. S.	Millville,	"	Millville, S. S.			74	8		85	3	90	25	41				1017	53
Thomas Daggett, P.	Niagara Falls,	"	Niagara Falls, P.	1	3	124		1	2	282	6	55	253	82			1375	470
David J. B. Hoyt, W. C.	Gaines,	"																
Fred. A. Chase, S. S.—17.	Lyndonville,	"	Lyndonville, S. S.			*84					4	20						
			Albion, P. E.	4	7	419		4	300	21	50	135	164				1613	250
			Somerset, S. S.		2	83			126	4	15						525	1
			Porter, S. S.			145			225	6	10		28				406	83
			Carlton, S. S.	3	4	57	8	3	25	1	70	10					200	
Licentiate.			Middleport, V.			*25												
			Tuscarora, V.—16.			*78				*6	00							
E. P. Hyde.—1.	Youngstown,	"																
				13	48	2209	62	5	25	2175	110	30	504	981	60	78		13,340	1752
6. *Presb. of Genesee Valley.*																		
Joel Wakeman, D. D., P.	Almond,	N. Y.	Almond, P.	2	3	234	20		3	150	12	00	180	40			900	139
John T. Baldwin, W. C.	Franklinville,	"																
David L. Hunn, W. C.	Angelica,	"																
Samuel Porter, S. S.	Bradford, Pa.																	
Elias L. Boing, P.	Angelica,	N. Y.	Angelica, P.	10	5	135	1	5	6	231	6	75	150	257			1076	530
Milton Waldo, S. S.	Hornellsville,	"	Hornellsville, S. S.	9	8	115	5	8	7	270	5	05	120	65		20	2560	78
I. Norton Crittenden, S. S.	Belmont,	"	Belmont, S. S.	6	2	87		1	1	90	4	25	10	10			850	
Philander Camp, S. S.	Andover,	"	Andover, S. S.	1	1	42				50	2	00	4	5			450	20
Isaac G. Ogden, P.	Portville,	"	Portville, P.			70	6		1	100	3	75		138	25	30	1250	380
William C. White, Prof.	Crawfordsville,	Ind.																
J. Clark Richardson, S. S.	Oramel,	N. Y.																
John E. Baker, *In transitu.*																		
Eusebius Hale, W. C.																		
James B. Beaumont, P.	Olean,	"	Olean, P.	18	5	108	2	10	5	206	5	50	29	40	10	10	10	1500	125
Charles M. Livingston, S. S.	Wellsville,	"																
Allen Traver, *In transitu.*—16.	Corfu,	"	Cuba, P. E.	8	5	154		3	3	125	7	70	12	41			785	211
			Arkport, V.			38	8			82	2	00	46	10			80	

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		Burns, V.			*12												
		Allegany, V.			33					1 65						120	25
		Franklinville, V.			32					1 60							
		Belfast, V.			8					45							
		Centreville, V.—14.			*32												
			54	29	1100	42	27	26	1304	52 70	551	606	35	60	10	9570	1508
VII. Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.																	
1. *Presb. of Hudson.*																	
William Timlow, W. C.	Amity, N. Y.																
Elias R. Fairchild, D.D., S. S.	Port Jervis, "	Port Jervis, S. S.	14	10	165	12	4	8		7 50				28			515
George Pierson, P.	Florida, "	Florida, P.	2	1	170	9	3	5		8 65	34	57					29
William R. S. Betts, W. C.	Otisville, "																
Obadiah M. Johnson, P.	New-Hampton, "	Denton, P.	1	4	108	18	1		45	5 50	19	54	25	15		885	80
Robert R. Kellogg, S. S.	Milford, Pa.																
James W. Wood, W. C.	Easton, "																
Oris Fraser, W. C.	Florida, N. Y.																
Daniel Higbie, P.	Blooming Grove, "	Washingtonville, P.	7	3	48		6			2 30	68	24				811	125
Alexander Gulick, S. S.	Woodstock, "																
Henry F. Wadsworth, P.	Unionville, "	Unionville, P.	9	9	101	6	4	1		4 65	8	24		7			
Nathaniel E. Pierson, P.	Ridgebury, "	Ridgebury, P.	2		113	12	2	3		5 70	24	30	12				39
Henry Osborn, S. S.	Circleville, "	Circleville, S. S.	2	2	76					4 00	20	5	2	2	2	300	16
Augustus Seward, P.	Middletown, "	Middletown, P.	8	6	331	21	4	10	275	16 35	81	190	41			1664	500
Joseph M. McNulty, P.	Montgomery, "	Montgomery, P.	8	4	187	20	2	12	153	9 00	50	88	26	85		2000	236
Henry J. Acker, Ag.																	
Thomas Nichols, P.	Chester, "	Chester, P.	11	4	246	36	4	20	100	12 00	95	60	44	29		1100	475

D. Ostrom Timlow, P.—18.	Amity, N. Y.	Amity, P.			2	132					6	65	23	33		8			188
		Otisville, V.—12.				31					1	60	6	2					17
												*75							
Candidate, 1.			64	45	1708	134	30	59	573	84	65	428	567	150	174	2	6760	2220
2. *Presb. of North River.*																		
James I. Ostrom, W. C.	Newburgh, N. Y.																	
Jonathan Silliman, W. C.	Cornwall, "																	
Thomas S. Wickes, W. C.	Poughkeepsie, "																	
Sumner Mandeville, W. C.	Poughkeepsie, "																	
Benjamin F. Wile, P.	Pleasant Valley, "	Pleasant Valley, P.			*350					17	00							
William N. Sayre, S. S.	Pine Plains, "	Pine Plains, S. S.	1	1	95	1	1			5	50	20	6	10	10			
Sherman Hoyt, W. C.	Pleasant Plains, "																	
Michael F. Liebenau, P.	Highland, "	Lloyd, P.	1		100					7	00	23	9		115			
John Ward, S. S.	Freedom Plains, "	Freedom Plains, S. S.			*107					8	00							
A. Cogswell Frissell, P.	Buttermilk Falls, "	Highlands, P.	2		64		3			4	00	103	58	70	25			
Harvey Smith, P.	South-Amenia, "	South-Amenia, P.	2	1	80	1	3			11	00	72	140		70			
Francis B. Wheeler, P.	San Francisco, Cal.	Poughkeepsie, P.			*417					22	00							
Louis P. Ledoux, D.D., P.	Cornwall Landi'g, "	Cornwall, P.	4	3	89	2	11			5	50	74	37	11	116			
Edgar W. Clarke, S. S.	Milton, "	Milton, S. S.	5	5	59	4	4			1	00	20	20	14	30			
O. H. Perry Deyo, W. C.	Highland, "																	
George H. Poole, S. S.	Salt Point, "	Westminster, S. S.	13	10	56	9				3	00							21
Joshua Collins, S. S.	Lithgow, "	Somers, S. S.			*60					4	00							
Elisha G. Cobb, P.	Peekskill, "	Peekskill, Second, P.	6		117	3	2			11	00	73	59	20	40			
George R. Ferguson, P. C.	North-East C'ntre, "																	
Alvin Baker, W. C.																		
Edward P. Roe, Ch.	Fortress Monroe, Va.																	
Alfred C. Roe, Ch.	U. S. Army.																	
Clarence Eddy, P.—23.	Cornwall, N. Y.	Canterbury, P.		4	50					5	50	24	29	29				
	Newburgh, "	New-Windsor, V.			30													
	Pleasant Plains, "	Pleasant Plains, S. S.			90					8	00	5	39					80

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Licentiate.	Amenia, N. Y.	Amenia, V. Smithfield, S. S.—17.			*91												
Seth P. Pratt.—1.			34	24	1855		20	24		112 50	414	397	154	406			101
Candidates, 2.																	
3. *Presb. of Long Island.*																	
Abraham Luce, W. C.	River H'd,(L.I.),N.Y.																
Ezra Youngs, W. C.	Cutchogue, " "																
Anson Sheldon, Ag.	New-Haven, Ct.																
Thomas Harries, P. E.	Shelter Island, N. Y.	Shelter Island, P. E.		1	164			4		8 65						1000	
James T. Hamlin, P.	Mattituck, (L. I.) "	Mattituck, P.			79					3 75	10	15		7		800	205
Epher Whitaker, P.	Southold, " "	Southold, P.	2	1	165	2	1		110	8 25	27	25	5	25		1200	100
Edward Stratton, P.	Greenport, " "	Greenport, P.		1	129	5			150	6 60	15	175				2000	800
Charles H. Holloway, Tea.	Middletown, Del.																
Albert Fitch, W. C.—9.	New-York City, N. Y.																
		Franklinville, S. S.			76			3		3 85	15	74				600	78
		Cutchogue, S. S.—6.			70			4	60	3 50	20	20		14		890	90
			2	3	683	7	1	11	320	34 60	87	309	5	46		6490	1273
4. *Presb. of New-York, Third.*																	
Daniel C. Hopkins, W. C.	Jersey City, N. J.																
Thomas H. Skinner,D.D.,LL.D., Prof.	New-York City, N. Y.																
Alfred E. Campbell, D.D., Sec.	" " "																
J. Const. Adamson, D.D., W. C.	Cape Town, S. Africa.																

John J. Owen, D.D., LL.D., Prof.	New-York City, N. Y.																				
Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Ag.	" " "																				
William W. Newell, D.D., P.	" " "	N. Y., Allen st., P.	21	15	522		6	10	926	25	00	225	43				3608	1032			
Walter H. Bidwell, Ed.	New-York City, N. Y.																				
Asa D. Smith, D.D., LL.D., Pres. *In transitu*,	Hanover, N. H.																				
Dwight M. Seward, D.D., P.	Yonkers, N. Y.	Yonkers, First, P.	8	25	287			9	230	25	00	193	1770	232			11,150	2600			
Samuel D. Burchard, D.D., P.	New-York City, "	New-York, 13th st., P.	21	39	769		7	22	626	25	00	209	95	114	59		16,433	1854			
Oliver B. Bidwell, Ag.	" " "																				
Isaac P. Stryker, W. C.	" " "																				
Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., Prof.	" " "																				
D. D. Tompkins McLaughlin, W. C.	" " "																				
John R. Young, W. C.	Newport, R. I.																				
George Bowen, F. M.	Bombay, India.																				
James G. Craighead, Ed.	New-York City, N. Y.																				
Samuel G. Dwight, W. C.	Molokai, S. Islands.																				
Revilo J. Cone, Tea.	Fonda, N. Y.																				
Eliphalet P. Ackerman, Tea.	Hughsonville, "																				
Andrew Abraham, F. M.	Mapumulo, S. Africa.																				
Charles K. McHarg, W. C.	Cooperstown, N. Y.																				
James Morton, W. C.	New-York City, "																				
Charles Fanning, W. C.	" " "																				
Thomas Street, P.	" " "	New-York, North, P.	7	34	550	66	6	14	481	25	00	363	64				9300	460			
Thomas Ralston Smith, P.	" " "	" Seventh, P.	4	40	992		1	11	1247	25	00	201	248	76	72		5944	1436			
Samuel B. Bell, D.D., P.	" " "	" W. 50th st., P.	27	124	151		3	9	152	7	00						2975	109			
William P. Barker, F. M.	" " "	Ahmednug., First, S.S.	16		*120																
Robert Russell Booth, D.D., P.	" " "	N. Y., Mercer st., P.	25	30	484	25	7	4	1225	45	00	2325	3850	430	68	1382	12,500	10,305			
James J. McMahon, W. C.	North-Haverstraw, "																				
Daniel Ames, W. C.	Harper's Ferry, Va.																				
Edward T. Doane, F. M.	Ebon Is., Micronesia.																				
Robert R. Thompson, W. C.	New-York City, N. Y.																				
Luther H. Cone, P. C.	Chicopee, Mass.																				

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William H. Babbitt, P.	Hoboken, N. J.	Hoboken, First, P.	4	2	107	1	1	2	175	5 00	58	83				9000	23
Varnum D. Collins, Ag.	China.																
James C. Egbert, P.	West-Hoboken, N. J.	Hoboken, West, P.	13	6	124	6	2	9	225	5 00	25	50				3089	40
Alonzo Brown, Tea.	New-York City, N. Y.																
Edward W. French, P.	Bergen, N. J.	Bergen, First, P.	14	48	249		3	9	211	15 00	322	277		120		3908	1050
James B. Bonar, P.	Montreal, C. E.	Montreal, Amer., P.	4	3	336	28	3	11	564	25 00		1500				14,579	1864
J. Sella Martin, P.	New-York City, N. Y.	N. Y., Prince st., P.	1	1	*446				45	1 00							25
Alvan B. Goodale, M.D., S. S., *In transitu.*	Belle Plain, Minn.																
Henry N. Cobb, Ag.	New-York City, N. Y.																
Herman D. Wrage, Prof.	" " "																
Alfred S. Collins, W. C.	Brooklyn, (E. D.), "																
John P. Watson, S. S.	East-Putman, Ct.																
Lyman Dwight Chapin, F. M.	Tienstin, China.																
Samuel P. Halsey, P.	Stamford, Ct.	Stamford, First, P.	4	4	152				150	20 00		285					
Lewis M. Birge, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
Edward Payson Hammond, Ev.	Vernon, Ct.																
James B. Finch, S. S.	Orient, (L. I.), N. Y.																
James D. Wilson, P.	New-York City, "	N. Y., Spring st., P.	12	24	586	203	7		350	15 00						3700	392
Alexander Nesbitt, P.	Tremont, "	Tremont, First, P.	25	12	137			7	300	2 00	40					2100	165
Edward O. Bartlett, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
Albert C. Bishop, S.S. *In trans.*	Warrensburgh, N. Y.																
Samuel P. Whiting, S. S.	Mendocino, Cal.																
William W. Newell, Jr., S. S.	Cooperstown, N. Y.																
James M. Stevenson, P.	Jersey City, N. J.	Jersey City, Second, P.		12	150			4	175	7 00	65					1500	60
David Stuart Dodge, Prof.	New-York City, N. Y.																
David L. Kiehle, H. M.	Minn.																
William White Williams, Ag.	Philadelphia, Pa.																
Austin P. Stockwell, S. S.	Pleasant Plains, N. Y.																
John Dewitt, P.—64.	Irvington, "	Greenburgh, Sec'd, P.		6	80			8	115	10 00	493	714				3642	1405

		N. Y., 14th st., S. S.	2	8	464			1	1200	45	00	739	1605	752	353		6972	6064
		" Germ., First, V.			*123						50							
Licentiates.		" First st., V.			*73													
		Newtown, Second Col.			*35													
Cuthbert H. Powell, W. C.	U. S. Army.	[V.—22.																
Eugene Douglass, W. C.	Albany, N. Y.		208	433	6937	329	46	130	8397	327	50	5258	10,584	1604	672	1382	110,400	28,884
John S. Whitman, S. S.	Charlemont, Mass.																	
John M. Forbes, Tea.	New-York City, N. Y.																	
Samuel Carlile, W. C.	" " "																	
Levi P. Sabin.																		
John T. Rhodes, Tea.	Flatbush, (L. I.), N. Y.																	
Ellsworth J. Hill.—8.	Leroy, "																	
Candidates, 16.																		
5. *Presb. of New-York, Fourth.*																		
Samuel H. Cox, D.D., LL.D., W. C.	New-York City, N. Y.																	
J. Holmes Agnew, D.D., Ed.	" " "																	
John Spaulding, W. C.	" " "																	
Jonathan I. Jones, W. C.	" " "																	
Henry P. Tappan, D.D., LL.D., W. C.	Berlin, Prussia.																	
E. Goodrich Smith, W. C.	Washington, D. C.	[P.																
William Adams, D.D., P.	New-York City, N. Y.	N.Y., Madison square,	53	53	926		14	41	1390	246	00	4197	8834	868	435		16,554	48,708
George W. Wood, D.D., Sec.	" " "																	
Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D., Prof.	" " "																	
Gorham D. Abbott, LL.D., Tea.	" " "																	
Henry M. Field, D.D., Ed.	" " "																	
Benjamin W. Dwight, Ph.D., LL.D., Tea.	" " "																	
George L. Prentiss, D.D., P.	" " "	N. Y., Covenant, P.	25	36	232		1	5	116	35	00	1870	915	939	190		6580	4407
Ezra H. Gillett, D.D., P.	Harlem, "	Harlem, First, P.	1	2	125	6		4	150			200	88		28		1486	27

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William Belden, Tea.	New-York City, N. Y.																
Amasa S. Freeman, P.	Haverstraw, "	Haverstraw, Cent'l, P.	3	1	137	18	1	4	225	14 00	82	5				2700	70
J. Edwards Ford, F. M.	Sidon, Syria.																
Samuel W. Bailey, S. S.	New-York City, "																
Charles Parker, S. S.	Irving, Kansas.																
Joseph P. Lestrade, T. M.	New-York City, "																
Oliver S. St. John, Tea.	Brooklyn, "																
Justin W. Parsons, F. M.	Nicomedia, Asia.																
J. Addison Saxton, S. S.	Norwich Town, Ct.																
Charles E. Lindsley, P. C.	Southport, "																
I. Bryant Smith, S. S.	Northport,(L.I.),N.Y.	Northport, First, S. S.			35			2	50		15			5		600	
Orlando H. White, W. C.	Jamaica Plains, Mass.																
Sereno E. Bishop, F. M.	Hana, Maui, S. Islands.																
Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., P.	New-York City, N. Y.	New-York, West, P.	21	58	633	248		15	250	25 00	670	1152	278	800		5655	1794
Sigmund Uhlfelder, W. C.	" " "																
Frederick W. Williams, W. C.	" " "																
John Henry Hall, W. C.																	
James H. Dwight, P.	Englewood, N. J.	Englewood, P.	4	5	36		2		70	3 00						2500	350
Edward Chester, F. M.	Madura, India.																
Abbott E. Kittredge, P.	New-York City, N. Y.	N. Y., Eleventh, P.	2	25	434	173	1	3	260			140				29,940	35
Jesse W. Hough, P. C.	Williston, Vt.																
Erskine N. White, P.	New-Rochelle, N. Y.	New-Rochelle, P.	2	11	115	13	2	6	110	14 00	63	137				2500	239
Charles H. Payson, S. S.	New-York City, "																
Eldridge M. Mix, P. C.	Burlington, Vt.																
Simeon F. Woodin, F. M.	Fuh Chau, China.																
Howard Crosby, D.D., P.	New-York City, N. Y.	N. Y., Fourth Av., P.	29	87	466	140	12	18	245	22 00	55	248	101			17,679	2832
George E. Post, M.D., F. M.	Tripoli, Syria.																
John Henry Sinclair, Tea.	Stapleton, (S.I.), N.Y.																
James B. Dunn, P.	New-York City, "	N. Y., Central, P.	9	15	513	256	5	7	440		59	132				3081	457
William R. Eastman, S. S.	Grantville, Mass.																

George M. Boynton, P.	Riverdale, N. Y.	Riverdale, P.	3	2	26		1	7	60	14	00	20	148	15	13	5000	185
Charles Waldron Buckley,																	
James W. Coleman, P.	Darien, Ct.	Darien, P.	5		35		3		100								
Edward P. Payson, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
Joseph H. Bradley, Ch.—49.	U. S. Army.																
		Manhattanville, S. S.			43												
		N.Y., French Evangel-	1		48	12			40							1509	68
Licentiates.		[ical, S. S.—15.															
			158	295	3804	866	42	112	3506	373	00	7231	11,851	2201	1471	95,784	59,172
Samuel J. Parker.																	
Elizur W. Goodrich.																	
Charles Livingston,	East-Africa.																
William A. Alrich,	Wilmington, Del.																
William B. Dwight, Tea.	Englewood, N. J.																
Robert H. Williamson,	Dodgeville, Wis.																
C. Edwin Griggs, S. S.	Chaplin, Ct.																
Thomas J. Holmes, S. S.	East-Hartford, "																
William H. Ford, S. S.	Rocky Hill, "																
Abraham C. Baldwin,	New-York City, N. Y.																
Charles H. Barrett, S. S.	" " "																
Alfred M. Penland,	" " "																
Henry T. Ford.																	
Andrew Jackson Hetrick, S. S.	Westport, Ct.																
George Lansing Raymond,	Chicago, Ill.																
George Hermon Griffin, P. E.	Milford, Ct.																
Oliver A. Kingsbury, S. S.—17.	Haddam, "																
Candidates, 20.																	
6. *Presb. of Brooklyn.*																	
Alfred W. Dashiell, D.D., W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Samuel T. Spear, D.D., P.	" "	Brooklyn, South, P.	5	28	545		3	10		40	00	1256	704	600	350		

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Silas Billings, W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																
R. B. S. Montsalvatgé, Ag.	Panama, C. A.	[P.															
Hugh S. Carpenter, P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, Westmins.,			*181												
James N. Gloucester, W. C.	" "																
Henry J. VanLennep, D.D., F.M.	Smyrna, Turkey.	[P.															
Theodore L. Cuyler, P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	" La Fayette Ave.,	34	83	689		8	27	800	40 00	4081	899	468	597		16,878	1983
Parsons C. Hastings, W. C.	" "																
Amos N. Freeman, P.	" "	" Siloam, P.			*85												
Peter J. H. Myers, W. C.	" "																
Elijah D. Murphy, P.	New-York City, "																
Charles S. Robinson, P.	Brooklyn, "	" First, P.	25	29	538		3	15		50 00	3343	1591	749	828			5244
Spencer Marsh, P.	Haverstraw, "	Haverstraw, P.	3		142		1	3					20	38			
William S. Karr, P.	Brooklyn, "	Brooklyn, Third, P.	6	10	303		1	8		10 00	340	327	137	250			
Seth B. Stone, F. M.	Ifafa, S. Africa.																
Tillman C. Trowbridge, F. M.	Constantinople, Tur.																
Joseph H. Robinson, P.	Brooklyn (E.D.), N.Y.	" (E.D.), First, P.	17	11	286		6	30			457	64	208	106			
Malcolm McG. Dana, P. C.	Norwich, Ct.																
Lyman Gilbert, D.D., W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Thomas Thomas, W. C.	" "																
Benjamin F. Millard, Ag.—22.	" "																
		Craneville, S. S.—9.			*46												
Licentiates.																	
			90	161	2815		22	93		140 00	9477	3585	2182	2169		16,878	7227
David Fitch,	Brooklyn (E.D.), N.Y.																
John H. Meacham,	New-York City, "																
Francis L. Cardoza.																	
Henry L. Teller.—4.																	
Candidate, 1.																	

7. *Presb. of Newark.*																		
Enos A. Osborne, C. M.	Newark, N. J.																	
Abner Brundage, W. C.	Montclair, "																	
Zenas Riggs, W. C.	Plainfield, "																	
Daniel G. Sprague, W. C.	South-Orange, "																	
Joel Parker, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, Park, P.	46	16	200		14	6	350	11 00	98	200		25	55	5143	760	
Isaac N. Sprague, P.	Caldwell, "	Caldwell, P.	24	6	441		11	9	200	13 00	100	205		21		1550	1104	
Isaac McIlvaine, W. C.	Newark, "																	
Ebenezer Seymour, S. S.	Bloomfield, "																	
William Bradley, Ag.	Orange, "																	
Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., P.	Newark, "	Newark, First, P.	54	9	472	11	7	5	625	31 00	409	349	145	355	100	3200	4622	
James P. Wilson, D.D., P.	" "	" South Park, P.	42	19	364		12	13	430	27 00	509	378	86	127		9000	2089	
ChristopherM.Nickels,DD,W.C.	" "																	
James M. Sherwood, Ed.	New-York City, N. Y.																	
Selah B. Treat, Sec.	Boston, Mass.																	
Robert B. Campfield, W. C.	Newark, N. J.																	
George H. Hulin, W. C.	Bloomfield, "																	
Joseph S. Gallagher, Sec.	New-York City, N. Y.																	
Samuel Hutchings, Tea.	Newark, N. J.																	
Samuel L. Tuttle, Sec.	New-York City, N. Y.																	
Daniel W. Poor, D.D., P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark, High st., P.	28	10	261	8	4	8	167	10 00	300	444	22			10,378	925	
Joseph Few Smith, D.D., P.	" "	" Second, P.	53	18	484		14	7	400	27 00	275	255	75	148		3856	2442	
James Hoyt, P.	Orange, "	Orange, First, P.	5	25	296	36	1	12	212	21 00	263	673	75	50	117	3156	2313	
Robert Aikman, P.	Elizabeth, "	Elizabeth, Third, P.	5	4	190	7		8	150	10 00	30	40	20	30		14,000	463	
Theodore S. Brown, P.	Plainfield, "	Plainfield, Second, P.	15	26	235	5	10	4	200	10 00	22	93	75		96	2100	400	
Caleb C. Baldwin, F. M.	Fuh Chau, China.																	
Edward M. Dodd, F. M.	Smyrna, Asia.																	
George C. Goehring, W. C.																		
William W. Eddy, F. M.	Sidon, Syria.																	
Johann Ulrich Gunther, P.	Newark, N. J.	Newark,Ger.,First, P.	28		428		1	49	420		11	59	8		15	2175	129	
Ennals J. Adams, F. M.	Mendi Miss., Africa.																	
Aaron R. Wolfe, Tea.	Montclair, N. J.																	
Albert Mandell, P.	Madison, "	Madison, P.	37	7	248		13	4	215	12 00	153	435	18	52		3150	351	
Theodore L. Byington, F. M.	Eski Zaghra, W. Tur.																	

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Charles H. Theberath, W. C.	Newark, N. J.																
Charles W. Seaman, P.	Paterson, "	Paterson, German, P.	10		74			7	46		10						
Samuel R. Davis, Sec.	New-York City, N. Y.																
Nelson Millard, P.	Montclair, N. J.	West-Bloomfield, P.	31	23	274		6	9	200	15 00	354	340	92	38	51	4282	2176
James H. Taylor, P.	Orange, "	Orange, Second, P.	14	29	365		1	3	272	22 00	360	1100	222	36		4533	3604
Arthur Mitchell, P.	Morristown, "	Morristown, South st.,	8	9	325	12	3	3	250	16 00	295	701	67	128		3105	1344
J. Allen Maxwell, P.	South-Orange, "	South-Orange, P. [P.	7	6	199		1	1	140	10 00	211	151				2676	1079
Charles T. Haley, P.	Newark, "	Roseville, P.	7	15	105		3	1	300	4 00		262				1594	497
Charles H. Thompson, P.	" "	Newark, Plane st., P.	12	7	161	5	3	10	111	*3 00						900	
David Magie, P.	Mendham, "	Mendham, First, P.	8	4	195		4	4	80	10 00		75				1475	190
James M. Dickson, P.	Newark, "	Newark, Sixth, P.	3	10	183	16	1	8	255	6 00	45	80	25			1941	393
Charles D. Shaw, P.	Paterson, "	Paterson, Second, P.	11	9	142		1	9	120	6 00	111	103	108	23	23	3600	215
James Robertson, S. S.	Danbury, Ct.																
Christian Wisner, P.	Bloomfield, "	Bloomfield, Ger., P.	8	9	65			13	50		10	15				270	9
Charles E. Knox, P.	" "	Bloomfield, P.	52	12	493		6	11	200	25 00	373	440	80	163		2875	2033
Fergus L. Kenyon, P.	Newark, "	E. Orange, First, P.	11	6	80		3	4	90	4 00	12					2887	78
Albert Krahn, P.—50.	" "	Newark, Ger., Sec., P.	20	4	88			5	60								
		Newark, Central, V.	17	2	308		7	2	300	20 00						5192	308
Licentiates.		Newark, Ger., Third,	68	4	155			12	130								
		[S. S.—27.															
George Pierson, Jr.	Orange, N. J.		624	289	6831	100	126	227	5973	313 00	3951	6398	1118	1196	457	93,038	27,524
Isaac N. Caldwell.																	
Aaron Peck, Ag.																	
Samuel Murdock, S.S. *In trans.* [—4.	Craneville, N. J.																
Candidates, 16.																	
8. *Presb. of Rockaway.*																	
John Ford, W. C.	Parsippany, N. J.																
Josiah Fisher, S. S.	Succasunna, "	Berkshire Valley, S.S.			26												

Joel Campbell, S. S.	La Fayette, N. J.	La Fayette, S. S.			30						5				500	165
Robert Crossett, S. S.	Hamlinton, Pa.															
Sylvester Cooke, P.	Deckertown, N. J.	Wantage, First, P.	1		98		1		4 00	35	215		23		700	75
Burtis C. Megie, P.	Dover, "	Dover, P.	1	3	140		1	3	130	7 00	68	135	75	12		1250	650
John M. Johnson, P.	Hanover, "	Hanover, P.	3		196	15	2	1	175	10 45	45	53	30	20		1000	358
Nathan Leighton, S. S.	Newfoundland, "	Newfoundland, S. S.	6		120		4	7		6 00	25		10			550	130
Daniel E. Megie, P.	Boonton, "	Boonton, P.	2	5	140				175	7 00	44	52				800	184
Frederick F. Judd, Tea.	Oneida, N. Y.															
Francis E. M. Bacheler, P.	Sparta, N. J.	Sparta, P.	16	1	150		12		150	9 50		12				1200	90
Lewis Thompson, P.	Whippany, "	Whippany, P.	3		124		2		120			47	77	12		700	52
James H. Board, S. S.	West-Milford, "	West-Milford, S. S.	9	1	98		5	1	55	5 00	20	17	10			500	150
George W. Lloyd, P.	Branchville, "	Frankford, P.	2		148		2		175	7 00		40	22				350
Robert S. Feagles, P.	Mendham, "	Mendham, Second, P.	10	4	119		5	12	50	5 60	155	163	12			1000	
Peres B. Bonney, P.	Parsippany, "	Parsippany, P.		2	62				140	3 25		34	7			578	24
Samuel Cox Hay, S. S.										*20 65							
Frederick A. M. Brown, P.	Parsippany, "	Hanover, P.	1	4	98					5 00		136				900	300
Charles Milne, S. S.	Stanhope, "	Stanhope, S. S.	12	2	43		6		60	1 00	24	10	5	3		1100	
Elijah W. Stoddard, P.—20.	Succasunna, "	Succasunna, P.	4		75		3		90	5 00	55	55	23			1000	60
		Rockaway, S. S.			*198												
		Deckertown, S. S.	3	1	103				70	5 00	30					600	100
Licentiate.		Wantage, Second, S.S.			204				130	10 00			22	10		750	51
John Jenkins.—1.		Hardyston, S. S.—20.			*50												
			73	23	2222	15	43	24	1420	111 45	506	969	293	80		13,128	2739
Candidates, 2.																	
9. *Presb. of Montrose.*																	
Edward Allen, S. S.	Harford, Pa.	Gibson, S. S.			40					3 00	10	14	6	5			41
Burr Baldwin, W. C.	Montrose, "																
Lyman Richardson, Tea.	Harford, "																
Adam Miller, P.	" "	Harford, P.	11	3	236	12	1	8	200	10 00	35	29				710	260
James B. Wilson, W. C.	New-Milford, "																
Samuel Schaffer, W. C.	Humphreysville, "																

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Henry A. Riley, W. C.	Montrose, Pa.																
Darius Williams, W. C.	Wysox, "																
James B. McCreary, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																
Henry Van Houten, P.	Hawley, Pa.	Hawley, P.	1	3	60	6	1		150	4 00	25	14	7	13		582	758
Horatio Pattengill, S. S.	Susquehanna, "	Susquehanna, S. S.	1	5	86	14	1	2	130	6 00	18	4				1632	1654
Clarendon F. Muzzy, S. S.	Waverly, "	Abington, S. S.	1		36	2			50	3 00	10	35		3		300	341
		Clark's Green, S. S.	1		10				100	1 00	5	5				93	145
Albert R. Raymond, S. S.	Hamlinton, "																
Joseph O. Boswell, W. C.	Harford, "																
Thomas R. Townsend, S. S.	Dunmore, "	Dunmore, S. S.		1	60	2		5	170	3 00		125	10	15		575	183
William H. Adams, S. S.	Brooklyn, "	Brooklyn, S. S.	3	1	84	5			60	5 00	25	30		5		600	725
Samuel Whaley, P.	Providence, "	Providence, P.	1	4	82	7	1		130	6 00	60	49		13		1130	129
Elias O. Ward, P.	Bethany, "	Bethany, P.	2		87	9	1	2	75	5 00	10					370	
Jacob Best, S. S.	Waymart, "	Waymart, S. S.			27	3			84	3 00	17	11				620	13
		Prompton, S. S.			17	1			40	3 00	13	6				175	208
Oliver Crane, P.	Carbondale, "	Carbondale, P.	3	10	203	32	2	4	183	15 00		110				12,910	258
Jacob G. Miller, P.	Montrose, "	Montrose, P.	5	3	288	44	1	2	200	17 00	159	177	76			1470	2221
Jerre Lorenzo Lyons, F. M.	" "																
Henry Harris Jessup, F. M.	Beirut, Syria.																
James W. Raynor, S. S.	Springville, "	Springville, S. S.			50			2		4 00	13		7	3		81	11
Charles S. Dunning, P.	Honesdale, "	Honesdale, P.	51	13	332	74	21	3	350	25 00	265	550				4825	850
Raphael Kessler, P.	Pleasant Mount, "	Mount Pleasant, P.	3		113	4	2	4	100	6 00	48	48	6	12		700	118
		Uniondale, P.			97			1	60	4 00	13	7	5	10		175	75
Jeremiah N. Diament, S. S.	Redfield, N. Y.																
		Franklin, V.			65	5		3	40	6 00	17	35	6	5		450	50
		Liberty, V.			50				25	4 00	4	4	5	5		175	
Asahel L. Clark, P.	Hyde Park, Pa.	Hyde Park, P.	2	7	54			1	180	4 00	17	33	7			1350	45
Samuel Jessup, F. M.	Tripoli, Syria.																
Henry J. Crane, S. S.—30.	Wysox, Pa.	Wysox, S. S.	2		42	16	1		60	2 00	14	10	8	5		688	123
		Salem, S. S.	1	1	35				30	5 00						435	

Licentiate.																	
		Ararat, V.			22		6		45	3 00							
Wilbur Johnson, S. S.—1.	New-Milford, Pa.	New-Milford, S. S.	2	4	57		2		175	5 00	9		4			538	50
Candidates, 2.		Auburn, V.			*10												
		Scott, S. S.			42												
		Jackson, V.			21					2 00							
		Archbald, V.			*10												
		Lenoxville, V.			*12												
		Dundaff, V.			*19												
		Lebanon, V.			*7												
		Nicholson, V.	3	7	10												
		Great Bend, V.—34.	2	5	153	12	1	6	160	7 00	7	40		7		938	
			95	67	2517	248	41	43	2797	161 00	794	1336	147	101		31,522	8258
VIII. Synod of Pennsylvania.																	
1. *Presb. of Wilmington.*																	
George Foot, P.	Glasgow, Del.	Pencader, P.			*92												
George Hood, Tea.	Princeton, N. J.																
D. Hopkins Emerson, P.	St. George's, Del.	St. George's, P.	22	2	224		8	12	181	12 00	360	60	230	685		2500	
Heminway J. Gaylord, P.	Delaware City, "	Delaware City, P.			101			2	136	5 00	119	60	127	59	11	897	
		Port Penn, P.	2	2	103				75	6 00	76	52	61	70		739	115
Lewis C. Lockwood, W. C.	Georgetown, "	[P.															
George F. Wiswell P.	Wilmington, "	Wilmington, Central,	16	11	375		5	13	789	17 00	788	144	150	412	10	2800	
William Aikman, P.	" "	" Hanover-	22	7	343		7	11	550	17 00	982	294	134	119	48	2500	
John W. Mears, Ed.	Philadelphia, Pa.	[street, P.															
Daniel G. Mallery, Tea., S. S.	Delaware City, Del.	Chesapeake City, S. S.	1		27				112	1 00		10		15		183	
J. Garland Hamner, S. S.	Philadelphia, Pa.									*16 20							
William H. Edwards, S. S.—11.	Wilmington, Del.																
		Christiana, S. S.	11		91		6		76	4 00	20					350	
Licentiates.		Forest, P. E.			*61												
Thomas M. Cann, Tea.	Wilmington, Del.	Drawyers, V.			*86												

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William R. Morris.—2.	Dover, Del.	Newark, V.			*37												
		Milford, S. S.			*40												
Candidate, 1.		Mispillion, V.			*22												
		Felton, S. S.			*16												
		Greensboro, V.—15.			*10												
			74	22	1628		26	38	1919	78 20	2345	620	702	1360	69	9969	115
2. *Presb. of Philadelphia*, 3*d*.																	
Joseph McCool, W. C.	Pottsville, Pa.																
Michael Burdett, Ch.																	
James M. Davis, W. C.																	
Charles A. Smith, D.D., Tea.	Philadelphia, "																
Charles Brown, Sec.	" "																
Beriah B. Hotchkin, P.	Haverford, "	Marple, P.	3		96	5	1	4	200	5 00	40	42		60	41	770	700
Peter Parker, M.D., W. C.	Washington, D. C.																
William W. Taylor, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., Olivet, P.	6	24	239	21	2	9	400			100	80	102		1800	50
Ezra E. Adams, D.D., P.	" "	" North Broad st.,	14	54	364		6	13	764	20 00	413	775	368	2200	300	26,560	19,800
Marcus E. Cross, W. C.		[P.															
John Crowell, W. C.	" "																
Leeds K. Berridge, W. C.	" "																
Nathaniel Frost, Ch.																	
Isaac Wetherell, W. C.																	
Daniel March, D.D., P.	" "	Phila., Clinton st., P.	20	4	372	38	7	4	450	20 00	219	473	10	77		5927	3742
William Ottinger, Tea.	Germantown, "																
David C. Meeker, P.	Wallace P.O., "	W. Nantmeal, P.	1	1	116	14	1		66	5 00	12	20	15	13	10	835	128
John McLeod, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., South Western,	12	5	120			11	80			25				1500	
John W. Dulles, Sec.	" "	[P.															
William E. Moore, P.	Westchester, "	Westchester, P.	13	9	297	16	7	11	279	13 00	486	211	111	47		2473	483

Archibald H. Sloat, W. C.																		
Epaminondas J. Pierce, S. S.	Del. Water Gap, Pa.																	
J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., P.	W. Philadelphia, "	Phila., Walnut st., P.	16	20	232	35	1	4	450	20 00	1016	600	165	160	134	5140	12,500	
Albert Henry Barnes, Tea.	Philadelphia, Pa.																	
Samuel W. Crittenden, P.	Kingsessing, "	Darby, Second, P.	18	5	73	13	8	6	112		19	30	8	10		8000	37	
Jonathan S. Willis, P.	Philadelphia, "	Phila., Western, P.	1	5	161	45	1		100	15 00	375	255	200	383		2100	200	
George Van Deurs, S. S.	" "	" Tabor, S. S.	32	15	273		1	45	215		8	5	7	11	10	499	41	
H. Augustus Smith, P.	West-Phila., "	" Mantua, First, P.	3	14	228	26	1	3	250	10 00	50	120		100		2000	200	
Frank L. Robbins, P.	Philadelphia, "	" Green Hill, P.	26	11	304	30	12	4	540	15 00	500	206		500		4550	10,800	
Richard A. Mallery, P.	" "	" Cedar st., P.	8	17	294	68	2	11	250		20	36		10		2975	124	
J. Hervey Beale, S. S.	Christiana, Del.																	
Wolcott Calkins, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	" Calvary, P.	12	20	305	20		11	328	60 00	1292	2809	460	10,008		11,800	83,550	
Llewelyn Pratt, S. S.	" "	" Mantua, Second,	6	14	29		4	4	180		15					450		
Isaac Riley P.	Pottsville, "	Pottsville, P. [S.S.	6	8	148	35		3	130	5 00			31	50		1837	168	
George G. Smith, S. S.—35.	Bannock City, Mon. T.																	
		Phila., Logan Sq., V.	2	1	167	52	1	4	273	5 00	11			19		2463	53	
Licentiate.		Darby, First, S. S.	1		60			4	50		18	18		11		1000		
		E. Whiteland, V.			78				30		15	16				200	10	
E. Clarence Smith.—1.		Reeseville, V.	3	1	33				60		10	30	5	8		424		
		Unionville, V.			*17													
Candidates, 2.		Womelsdorf, V.—23.																
			203	228	4006	418	55	151	5207	193 00	4519	5771	1460	13,769	495	83,303	132,586	
3. *Presb. of Philadelphia*, 4*th*.																		
Albert Barnes, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., First, P.	16	6	443		3	9		75 00		3106						
Thomas Brainerd, D.D., P.	" "	" Third, P.	11		575		8	15	850	50 00	406	520	222	84	50	6000	2110	
David Malin, D.D., Ch.	" "	[sq., P.																
Jacob Helffenstein, D.D., P.	Germantown, "	Germantown, Market	9	8	336	13	3	8	160	15 00	57	100	70	30	56	2760	350	
Charles Boyter, W. C.	Beverly, N. J.	[P.																
Robert Adair, P.	Norristown, Pa.	Norristown, Central,	1	3	180	15		2	260	10 00	66	43	40	43		1250	100	
Elias J. Richards, P.	Reading, "	Reading, First, P.	4	7	368		1	6		20 00	200	159		223			421	
Matthew Meigs, Tea.	Pottstown, "																	
Cornelius S. Conkling, P.	Mt. Pleasant, N. J.	Alexandria, First, P.			*265													

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Richard Walker, W. C.	Allentown, Pa.																
James Boggs, P.	Fairton, N. J.	Fairfield, First, P.	2	1	145	10	2	1	120	3 50		7	6	5			43
William T. Catto, W. C.																	
Francis Hendricks, S. S.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Kenderton, First, S.S.	2	8	49		2	2	90	3 00	13	6		20		1433	
Brown Emerson, S. S.	Vineland, N. J.	Cedarville, S. S.	8	1	104	15	5	2	70	3 50	10	9				48	
Charles F. Diver, Ag.	Cedarville, N. J.																
Douglas K. Turner, P.	Hartsville, Pa.	Neshaminy, P.	8	2	219	8	3	4	280	10 00	58	68	35	75		969	18
Thomas J. Shepherd, P.	Philadelphia, "	Phila., N. L., First, P.	12	9	450	100	2	12	400	30 00	110	1041	300	40	593	3500	1105
William T. Eva, P.	" "	Kensington, First, P.	17	15	1018	300	4	43	600	30 00	71			200	22	4000	7500
Edward B. Bruen, S. S.	" "	Phila., Wharton st.,	48	57	105		5	17	620	2 50	60	48		30		1382	145
Andrew Culver, P.	Manayunk, "	Manayunk, P. [S. S.	7	3	225	5	3	43	437	5 00	22	42				2334	50
Henry S. Osborn, P.	Belvidere, N. J.	Belvidere, Second, P.	1	2	101	8	1	1	150		47	450				880	25
Benjamin Judkins, Jr., S. S.	Clinton, Mass.																
J. Addison Whitaker, Ch.	New-Castle, Del.																
Joseph G. Williamson, P.	Sidney, N. J.	Bethlehem, P.	6	4	275		4	5		10 00	69	82		100		1117	548
Cornelius Earle, P.	Catasaqua, Pa.	Catasaqua, First, P.	17	16	80	5	3	6	230	7 50	84	43		212		1094	411
Thomas Pugh, S. S.	" "																
George W. Cox, W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	[P.															
James Y. Mitchell, P.	" "	Phila., N. L., Central,	16	4	320		8	7	270		19	43	10	10		2500	50
Alfred I. Snyder, P.	Whitemarsh, "	Springfield, First, P.			53	4		7	60	3 00	8	3		3		2216	18
		Jeffersonville, S. S.		3	44	14			80	3 00	8	4			3	220	21
Henry H. Budge, S. S.	Whitby, Canada W.																
Samuel Loomis, P.	Vineland, N. J.	Vineland, First, P.	4	61	106		2	1	204	2 50	10	10				3790	47
Albert Worthington, W. C.	" "	[Central, P.															
John B. Reeve, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila., Lombard st.,	7	1	253	20	1	10	200	2 50	12	12				3500	150
Enoch K. Miller, Ch.																	
William H. Thorne, W. C.		[First, P.															
Gulick Van Aken, P.—36.	" "	Phila., Southwark,	6	10	147		2	1	173	5 00	35	22				1356	54
		Hokendauqua, First,	1		14		1	1	190		15					222	
		Mountain, S. S. [S. S.	5		87	16	1		90	2 50	48	55		5			49

			Phila., Af., Second, V.			*30						2 50								
			Allentown, First, V.	6	3	104		1	2	150		6 00		27				900	57	
Licentiates.			Reading, Washington			*42						2 50								
			Beverley, V. [st., V.		2	42			2	140		2 50	42	42	5	5		1400	200	
Mahlon Long, Tea.	Hartsville, Pa.		[—29.																	
Alonzo P. Johnson,	Enfield, Ct.			214	226	6080	533	65	207	5824	307	00	1470	5942	688	1085	724	42,871	13,472	
Albert Bryant.																				
Thomas A. Hamilton.—4.																				
Candidates, 10.																				
4. *Presb. of Harrisburgh.*																				
William R. Dewitt, D.D., P.	Harrisburgh, Pa.		Harrisburgh, First, P.	5	3	158	4		5	300	25	00	1146	569		480		2500	3955	
John W. Davis, Ch.	" "																			
Jeremiah Miller, Sec.	Philadelphia, "																			
Harmon Loomis, Sec. *In trans.*	New-York City, N. Y.																			
William Sterling, P.	Williamsport, Pa.		Williamsport, Sec., P.	1	12	197	3	1	10	290	20	00	130	100	30	40	30	5000	1574	
William Tracy, F. M.	Pasumalie, N. India.																			
Conway P. Wing, D.D., P.	Carlisle, Pa.		Carlisle, First, P.	6	5	326	5	2	8	315	25	00	139	125	36	146		4050	530	
Charles M. Blake, Ch.	Chattanooga, Tenn.																			
Thomas H. Robinson, C. P.	Harrisburgh, Pa.																			
James Dickson, P.	Northumberland, "		Northumberland, P.			*90														
Alexander D. Moore, S. S.	Dauphin, "		Dauphin, First, S. S.	3		51			3	75	5	00	7	20		12		690	70	
Henry E. Niles, P.	York, "		York, P.	5	2	135		1	4	250	25	00	417	411	75	200	50	8000	1264	
John E. Long, S. S.—13.	Hublersburgh, "		Hublersburgh, S. S.	3		48			5	50	3	00	17	10				388	73	
			Spring Mills, S. S.	2		28				30	3	00	33					76	40	
Licentiates.																				
John L. Landis,	Pottstown, Pa.																			
Hiram Baker, S. S.—2.	Harrisburgh, "		Harrisburgh, Second,	7	1	35		2		60			3					200	3	
			[S. S.—9.																	
Candidates, 3.				32	23	1068	12	6	35	1370	106	00	1892	1235	141	878	80	20,904	7509	

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5. *Presb. of Dist. of Columbia.*																	
John C. Smith, D.D., P.	Washington, D. C.	Washington, Fourth,	15	22	474		1	16	260	22 00		326			25		63
William McLain, D.D., Sec.	" "	[P.															
Mason Noble, Ch.	Newport, R. I.																
Byron Sunderland, D.D., P.	Paris, France.	Washington, First, P.	15	11	274	4		4	250	13 80		183				6808	126
A. D. Hollister, W. C.	Washington, D. C.	[tional, P.															
Halsey Dunning, P.	Baltimore, Md.	Wash., First Constitu-	5	1	217	1	1	7	328	11 35	87	102		75		3542	183
Thaddeus Banks McFalls, P.	Washington, D. C.	Wash., Assembly's, P.	9	8	143		3	16	150	7 75	150	150		6		1702	7
William B. Evans, S. S.	" "	Granite, S. S.			30			1		2 00	10	10		10	2	25	59
John N. Coombs, P.	" "	Wash., Western, P.	8	14	90			6	100	3 75	10	55		5		1800	
Henry Highland Garnet, P.	" "	" First, Col., P.	7	5	107	1	1	4	82	4 75						1800	48
George H. Smyth, P.	" "	" Sixth, P.	10	4	79		2	2	50	4 85						2020	
David R. Frazer, W. C.—12.	Staten Island, N. Y.									*2 45							
		Harmony, V.—9.			*30												
Licentiate.																	
			69	65	1444	6	8	56	1220	72 70	257	826		96	27	17,697	486
R. Randolph Gurley, Sec.—1.	Washington, D. C.																
Candidate, 1.																	
IX. Synod of West-Penn.																	
1. *Presb. of Erie.*																	
George A. Lyon, D.D., P.	Erie, Pa.	Erie, P.	11	2	345		2	12	250	17 45	250	250	55	40	25	14,087	750
Joseph Vance, P.	Belle Valley, "	Belle Valley, P.			51	3			75	2 70	30	19	14	5		699	95
James F. Read, D.D., P.	Union Mills, "	Union, P.	6	2	60		2	4	80	3 00	6	11	9	6		882	27
George W. Cleveland, P.	Mooreheadville, "	Harbor Creek, P.			61	1		2	100	3 30	12	30	7	5		1737	120

Harrison O. Howland, S. S.	Girard,	Pa.	Girard, P.	2	3	67	6	1		100	2	60	40	23		12		791	13
Thomas T. Bradford, P.	Waterford,	"	Waterford, P.	2	5	85	5			80	3	90	13	10	9	15		909	100
Eli W. Beebe, Ag.	Edinborough,	"										*40							
William Grassie, P.	"	"	Edinborough, P. [P.	1	3	110			1	90	5	40	12	23	7	10		919	13
Ambrose Dunn, P.	Fairview,	"	Fairview & Manch'st'r,	1	1	120	12			80	5	95	23	31		17		1069	30
Francis V. Warren, P.	Wattsburgh,	"	Wattsburgh, P.	2	1	108		2	3	70	5	50	29	42				986	60
Thomas B. Hudson, P.	North-East,	"	North-East, P.	1	4	190		1		222	9	55	128	102				3358	189
Joseph D. Barstow, S. S.	Springfield X R'ds,	Pa.	Springfield, S. S.			90				100	4	45	11	10				850	25
Dwight K. Steele, S. S.	West-Greene,	"	Greene, S. S.	2	1	49	13			55	1	80	8	10		4	1	346	94
			Beaver Dam, S. S.—	4		33	2		1	37	1	50	11	9	4			284	
Samuel J. Jones, *In transitu.*			[13.																
Blackford Condit, *In trans.*—15.				32	22	1369	42	8	23	1339	67	50	573	570	105	114	26	26,917	1516
2. *Presb. of Meadville.*																			
George W. Hampson, P. E.	Woodcock,	Pa.	Gravel Run, P. E.																
			Cambridge, P. E.	3		152			5		6	00	10	10	10	15			
Oliver N. Chapin, S. S.	Spartansburgh,	"	Sparta, S. S.	1		35			1	35	2	00	5	5	2				
William T. Dickson, P.	Wolf Creek,	"	Pine Grove, P.	12	4	52		1	3	55	4	00	21	22	8	6			100
Richard Craighead, P.	Meadville,	"	Meadville, P.	2	8	228	39		12	150	10	00	58	20	78	25		700	119
John McMaster, S. S	Pittsfield,	"	Pittsfield, S. S.	1		17		1		60	1	00	5	3	4	4		102	49
Whiting C. Birchard, S. S.	Cherry-Tree,	"	Cherry-Tree, S. S.	1	1	67		1	1	100	3	35	17	20	15	17		170	169
			Sunville, S. S.	4		96				80	4	80	14	19	15	10		25	
William C. Curtis, S. S.	Titusville,	"	Oil Creek, S. S.			39			1		3	00		28	82	15			87
George H. Hammer, W. C.—8.	Neroville,	"									*6	45							
			Garland, V.	23		40		7		50	2	00	10		3			350	70
Licentiate.			Kerr's Hill, V.			*40													
			Fairfield, V.			*10													
David W. Rankin.—1.	Cuyahoga Falls,	Ohio.																	
			Tionesta, V.			*20							200	200	400	200			
			Centreville, V.—14.			*5													
				47	13	801	39	10	23	530	42	60	340	327	617	292		1347	594

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3. *Presb. of Pittsburgh.*																	
Samuel M. Sparks, P.	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	Mount Pleasant, P.	4		170	20	1	4	60	8 00	15	17	17			500	200
		Pleasant Unity, P.	4		80	13		3	30	4 00	21	18	6			300	100
Joseph S. Travelli, Sec.	Sewicklyville, "																
Henry Kendall, D.D., Sec.	New-York City, N. Y.																
Herrick Johnson, P.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Third, P.	10	14	436	41		11	552	35 00	2576	1315	1105	1837		34,985	12,842
Peter S. Davies, S. S.—5.	Buchanan, "	Birmingham, First, [S. S.—4.	3		103	7			325	5 00	84		7	12		685	17
			21	14	789	81	1	18	967	52 00	2696	1350	1135	1849		36,470	13,159
X. Synod of Michigan.																	
1. *Presb. of Detroit.*																	
Ira M. Olds, W. C.	South-Lyon, Mich.																
Noah M. Wells, W. C.	Monroe, "																
George Duffield, D.D., P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, First, P.	12	7	232		3	4		11 00	200	260	140	220	64	120	1440
William P. Wastell, S. S.	Holly, "	Holly, S. S.			*88					4 30							
Norman Tucker, W. C.	White Lake, "																
Peter Boughton, Ag.	Detroit, "																
George W. Newcomb, *In trans.*																	
Thomas S. Forster, S. S.	Southfield, "	Southfield, S. S.			42					2 55	16			39			
William Hogarth, D.D., P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, Jeff. Av., P.	30	4	255		7	5		11 15	256	350	205	100			
Henry N. Bissell, S. S.	Mt. Clemens, "	Mt. Clemens, S. S.	1		42			1		3 10	12	40	10	25			
Samuel N. Hill, S. S.	Birmingham, "	Birmingham, S. S.	1	7	88		1	2		4 05	20	22	16				
Azariah Eldridge, D.D., P.	Detroit, "	Detroit, Fort st., P.	12	11	255		3	2		11 90	542	204	135	300			
Chauncey Osborn, S. S.	Dearborn, "	Dearborn, S. S.		3	31			4		1 50	15	6	7	8			
Philip J. Hof, W. C.	Louisville, Ohio.																
Andrew Govan, W. C.	Brandon, Mich.																

Oliver W. Mather, W. C.	Windsor, Ct.																	
John L. King, W. C.	Kingston, Jamaica.																	
Lionel B. Hart, Ch.—18.	U. S. Army.																	
		Farmington, S. S.			26				*3	18								
		Wing Lake, S. S.	16	2	64		7		1	55								
		Milford, S. S.			*60				2	20	5	9	3					
Candidates, 3.		Canton, V.			*61				3	00	22	64	14					
		Erin, S. S.			28				1	92								
		Springfield, S. S.			32		1		1	75	8	8						
		White Lake, V.—15.		6	60		7		2	90	17	16	2					
			72	40	1364		21	26	66	05	1113	979	532	692	64	120	1440	
2. *Presb. of Monroe.*																		
John Walker, W. C.	Jersey City, N. J.																	
Salmon Strong, W. C. *In trans.*																		
Erastus N. Nichols, W. C.	Tecumseh, Mich.																	
Isaac Crabb, W. C.	Fairfield, "																	
Charles N. Mattoon, D.D., P,	Monroe, "	Monroe, P.	50	7	287		12	7	200	12	00	119	174	30		1760	293	
Robert R. Salter, D.D., P.	" "	Lasalle, P.	2	1	67			4	40	1	00	6				395	10	
		Ida, S. S.	1		12			1	20		55	11				130	9	
George Duffield, Jr., W. C.	Galesburgh, Ill.																	
William S. Taylor, H. M.	Petersburgh, Mich.	Petersburgh, S. S.	4	4	43		2	2	50	1	60	20	18	1	6	1100	43	
		Deerfield, S. S.			33				40	1	50	10	5	1	4	447	10	
Erasmus J. Boyd, Prof.	Monroe, "								*13	10								
Horatio W. Shaw, H. M.	Clayton, "	Clayton, S. S.	1	2	20				20	1	25	4	5	4		442	65	
		Dover, S. S.		2	42				40	2	75	8	10	6		487	51	
Samuel Fleming, S. S.	Erie, "	Erie, S. S.	4	8	42		2		60	1	00			5	4	592	17	
Samuel E. Wishard, P.	Tecumseh, "	Tecumseh, P.	9	7	275		3	7	200	12	00	70	140	50	50	1330	388	
Edwin J. Stewart, S. S.	Morenci, "	Morenci, S. S.			21					1	00	22	3	2		255		
		Medina, S. S.	4	3	44		4	1	20			21	5	2		549		
Richard G. McCarthy, S. S.	Manchester, "	Manchester, S. S.	2	5	99		1	1	50	5	50	25	18	6	12	817		
Daniel H. Evans, S. S.—15.	Blissfield, "	Blissfield, S. S.	2	6	74				50	3	70	10	25	15	9	644	55	
		Palmyra, S. S.	6		60		2	2	30	2	90	10	32	16	5	275	64	

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		West-Adrian, V.			17											10	
Candidates, 2.		Raisin, V.			35				40			25				186	
		Adrian, V.—17.	5	16	268		2	4	216	10 00	130	130	37			2250	550
			90	61	1439		28	29	1076	69 85	466	590	175	90		11,669	1555
3. *Presb. of Marshall.*																	
Alfred Bryant, S. S.	Lower Lansing, Mich.	Lower Lansing, S. S.			35					3 00							
Calvin Clark, Sec.	Marshall, "									*9 00							
Hosea Kittredge, S. S.	Mason, "	Mason, S. S.	1	7	38		1	2		1 90	15	25		2			
William U. Benedict, Ag.	Vermontville, "																
Loomis Chandler, S. S.	Parma, "	Parma, S. S.	4	2	53		1		75	2 60	25	35		4			
Bela Fancher, P. E.	Homer, "	Homer, P. E.	2	2	113		1	1		5 70	35	25		25		47	
Benjamin Welles, W. C.																	
James Walker, S. S.	Eckford, "	Eckford, S. S.		1	51			1	70	3 00	15	35		6		28	
Oliver W. Norton, S. S.	Brooklyn, "	Brooklyn, S. S.	1	3	73		1	1		3 60	20		7	7			
Albert Bigelow, W. C.	Silver Creek, N. Y.																
J. Livingston Willard, P.	Marshall, Mich.	Marshall, P.	49	15	236		21	1			158	94				40	
Chester S. Armstrong, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
Joel Kennedy, S. S.	Albion, "	Albion, S. S.	38	11	191		12	3	200	7 40	10					2850	
Evan L. Davies, S. S.	Battle Creek, "	Battle Creek, S. S.	8	8	272		4	7		13 60	100		20			2146	
Samuel B. Shaw, S. S.	Roxana, "	Roxana, S. S.			18			2		1 00	6	3	2	2			
Theodore D. Marsh, H. M.	Central City, Col. Ter.																
James Odell, S. S., *In trans.*—	New Market, Tenn.	Danville, S. S.	2	3	26					1 30	7	10	14				
[17.		Springport, S. S.	6		45		1	1	65	2 10	24	12					
		Tekonsha, S. S.	3	4	44					2 00	24	24		1		10	
Candidate, 1.		Lansing, S. S.	8	9	143		5			10 30	20	25	20			115	
		Sunfield, S. S.			9												

		Okemos, S. S.			20													
		Concord, S. S.			38					1	50							
		Oneida, S. S.—18.			18													
			122	65	1414		47	19	410	68	00	459	288	63	47		5236	
4. *Presb. of Washtenaw.*																		
Ebenezer Cheever, W. C.	Ypsilanti, Mich.																	
Rufus Nutting, Tea.	Saline, "																	
Edward E. Gregory, S. S.	Corunna, "																	
Charles G. Clark, P. M.	Ann Arbor, "																	
Sylvester Carey, W. C.	Stockbridge, "																	
Seth Hardy, W. C.	Ypsilanti, "																	
Maltby Gelston, S. S.	Saline, "																	
Norman Kellogg, S. S.	Ypsilanti, "	Stony Creek, S. S.	3	6	88	1	1	3	100	4	85	27	45	19	17		1010	
Benjamin Franklin, S. S.	Brighton, "	Brighton, S. S.	2	2	45		2		110	2	40	5		7	9		682	40
Sanford R. Bissell, S.S. *In trans.*	Effingham, Ill.																	
George P. Tindall, P.	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Ypsilanti, P.	39	19	400		12	14	330	18	25	157	114	47	25		2070	
Lucius D. Chapin, Prof.	Ann Arbor, "																	
J. Ford Sutton, S. S.	Howell, "	Howell, S. S.	10	3	125		5	14	100	6	05			38	32		1777	126
William J. G. Nutting, S. S.	Unadilla, "	Unadilla, S. S.			*38				50									
William W. Wetmore, S.S.—15.	Ann Arbor, "	Ann Arbor, S. S.	14	2	250		2	3	320	16	00	73	104	31	40		12,525	53
		Plainfield, S. S.			*32				40									
Licentiates.		Saline, S. S.—8.	2	8	100		2			6	05	39	41				900	210
Elnathan A. Pitkin,	Ypsilanti, Mich.		70	40	1078	1	24	34	1050	53	60	301	304	142	123		18,964	429
George H. Hood.—2.	Lodi, "																	
Candidates, 3.																		
5. *Presb. of Kalamazoo.*																		
Seth Smalley, W. C.	Augusta, Mich.																	
Ova P. Hoyt, D.D., W. C.	Kalamazoo, "																	

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John G. Reichmann, D.D., S.S.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Kalamazoo, Ger., S.S.	16		65			16		4 00	2				2	150	8
Elisha B. Sherwood, S. S.	Cassapolis, "	Cassapolis, S. S.	4	2	110	9	1	1	130	7 00	11	12				480	309
Preston Taylor, W. C.	Schoolcraft, "																
Manna Thompson, W. C.	Berrien Springs, "																
Milton Bradley, P.	Richland, "	Richland, P.	2	1	105	10		1	200	8 00	111	100				755	500
William Fuller, S. S.	Buchanan, "	Buchanan, S. S.	9	6	60		3	1	80	3 00	9	12			3	662	26
Albert L. Payson, Ch.	Schoolcraft, "																
Albert H. Gaston, S. S.	Prairieville, "	Prairieville, S. S.	2	6	22		1	2	170	1 00	8	4				600	57
Alexander Porter, S. S.	Edwardsburgh, "	Edwardsburgh, S. S.	1	2	94	19	1	1	40	9 00	35	8				750	38
John Sailor, P. E.	Allegan, "	Allegan, P. E.			109	15		3	160	8 00	31					241	272
George Willard, Prof.	Battle Creek, "																
William T. Bartle, S. S.	Lapeer, "																
Job Pierson, P.	Kalamazoo, "	Kalamazoo, P.	18	25	303	25	6	13	436	19 00	228	470	79	350	41	5281	852
Sjoaerd Osinga, S. S.	Gun Plain, "																
Martin Post, S. S.	Schoolcraft, "	Schoolcraft, S. S.	2	2	33				94	2 00	20	26	12			572	50
Edward G. Bryant, S. S.—18.	Hastings, "	Hastings, S. S.			30				75	2 00	5	8			5	550	85
		Niles, S. S.	3	21	300	21	2	1	200	20 00	141	200	92	52	51	1625	1100
Licentiate.		Paw Paw, S. S.			*55												
		Barry, V.			*18												
S. M. Burton.—1.	Kalamazoo, "	Decatur, V.	1	8	38	10	1		80		14					659	120
		Gun Plain, V.—15.	4		31		5	1	30		20						
Candidate, 1.																	
			62	73	1373	109	20	40	1695	83 00	635	840	183	402	102	12,325	3417
6. *Presb. of Coldwater.*																	
Alanson Scofield, S. S.	Quincy, Mich.	Quincy, S. S.	2	7	21	7	1		30	2 40		6	7				
Charles S. Adams, W. C.	Hillsdale, "																
William C. Clark, P. E.	Sturgis, "	Sturgis, P. E.	3	7	74		1	9	70	4 44	14	10		10			50

Timothy B. Jervis, S. S.	Burr Oak,	Mich.	Burr Oak, S. S.	7	7	50	25	5	1	75	2	50	10	13				300	150
Gustavus L. Foster, P. E.	Coldwater,	"	Coldwater, P. E.	29	17	210		14	6	190	11	48	23	48		13		1450	
Joseph A. Ranney, P.	Three Rivers,	"	Three Rivers, P.	2	7	140		2	5	200	7	15	90	90	15	24		1000	133
Charles M. Temple, P.	White Pigeon,	"	White Pigeon, P.	11	7	68		5		70	2	70	30	44				1200	22
Frederick R. Gallaher, S. S.	Hillsdale,	"	Hillsdale, S. S.	3	16	185			2	225	9	05	181	134	79	29		1475	301
Edwin W. Childs, S. S.—9.	Jonesville,	"	Jonesville, S. S.	2	3	71		1			3	75		23					239
			California, S. S.	3		35	1		4	28									
Licentiate.			Parkville, V.			*45													
			Somerset, V.			22	2			20	1	40						140	6
Albert E. Hastings.—1.	Jamestown, Ky.		Gilead, S. S.—12.	3		21		1		10	1	05							21
Candidate, 1.				65	71	942	35	30	27	918	45	92	348	368	101	76		5565	922
7. Presb. of Saginaw.																			
Henry H. Northrop, P.	Flint,	Mich.	Flint, P.	7	18	245	8	1	10	150	17	00	137	200	60	72		1744	102
George Winter, S. S.	Holly,	"																	
Donald B. Campbell, S. S.	Wenona,	"																	
Thomas Wright, Sec.	Fentonville,	"																	
Justus B. Jewell, W. C.	Carson City,	Nev. T.																	
Jonathan A. Woodruff, S. S.	Allison,	Mich.	Goodland, S. S.	1	2	19				35			10			2			
William C. Smith, S. S.	Huntington,	Ind.																	
David H. Taylor, W. C.	Saginaw City,	Mich.																	
John Gerrish, S. S.	Homer,	"																	
Alexander Trotter, S. S.	Vassar,	"	Vassar, S. S.			40	10			100	3	52	7					827	
Edward Dickinson, S. S.	Fentonville,	"	Fentonville, S. S.	4	8	92	3	3	5	75	7	20		69	10			850	30
Calvin P. Quick, S. S.	Flushing,	"	Flushing, S. S.		4	41				25	3	20	9	11				275	
Alanson Herrick, S. S.	Flint,	"	Mundy, S. S.		3	30		1	1		2	40						50	
James A. Griffes, W. C.—14.	Kingston,	Tenn.																	
			Saginaw City, V.	3	2	73		1	3	100	3	32				10		1538	
			Byron, V.			26	6			50	2	80						448	
			Saginaw, V.	3	4	24			1	70	1	36	11	6				36	17
			Bay City, S. S.			*79													

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		Lapeer, V.			*66												
		Corunna, S. S.			*36												
		Fremont, V.—13.			*20												
			18	41	791	27	6	20	605	40 80	174	286	70	84		5768	149
8. *Presb. of Gr. River Valley.*																	
William M. Ferry, W. C.	Grand Haven, Mich.																
Le Moyne S. Smith, W. C.	Mill Point, "																
Louis Mills, W. C.	Ionia, "									*4 60							
Justin Marsh, S. S.	Grand Rapids, "	Ada, S. S.	2		21				40	1 05	10						
Edwin D. Newberry, P.	Ionia, "	Ionia, P.	40	18	222		25		140	5 70	22	14	14			2000	225
James H. Phelps, P. E.	Grand Haven, "	Grand Haven, P. E.	2	2	49				218	2 30	54		29	7			209
Samuel McGaw, W. C.	Chester, "																
Augustus Marsh, S. S.	Grand Rapids, "	Gr. Rapids, First, S.S.	5	4	79	5		3	200	3 85	20	13	13	14		545	56
George Ransom, S. S.	Muir, "	Muir, S. S.	3	2	29			2	30	1 20		10		6		648	
Courtney Smith, P.E., *In trans.*	Portland, N. Y.	Mill Point, V.			*10					60							
[—10.		Pewamo, S. S.—7.	2	2	19		1		50	75		10		6		100	124
			54	28	429	5	26	5	678	20 05	106	47	56	33		3293	614
9. *Presb. of Lake Superior.*																	
Leonard H. Wheeler, F. M.	Odanah, Wis.	Odanah, S. S.			*23												
Cicero B. Stevens, S. S.	Hancock (L.S.), Mich.																
Frederick H. Adams, S. S.—3.	Marquette (L.S.), "	Marquette, First, S. S.			*27						44	100				1460	80
		Saulte Ste. Marie, V.			*8												

		Chocolate, V.			*3													
		Superior, S. S.—5.			*15													
					76						44	100				1460	80	
XI. Synod of W. Reserve.																		
1. *Presb. of Grand River.*																		
Dexter Witter, W. C.	Burton, Ohio.																	
Joseph A. Pepoon, W. C.	Munson, "																	
J. Mills Gillett, P.	Ashtabula, "	Ashtabula, P.			*127				6	35								
Hiram A. Babcock, W. C.	Lindenville, "																	
Horace W. Palmer, S. S.	Kingsville, "	Kingsville, S. S.		3	96				5	05		13			6		18	
Justus L. Janes, S. S.	Mulberry Corners, "								*2	05								
Franklin L. Arnold, W. C.—7.	Grinnell, Iowa.																	
		Burton, V.		1	140				7	00	27	30					44	
		Rome, V.	8	2	55		1	3			75	19				400	44	
		Chardon, V.—5.	4	3	25		3	1	1	15	2	2	-	2			16	
			12	9	443		4	4	21	60	104	64		2	6	400	122	
2. *Presb. of Huron.*																		
Enoch Conger, W. C.	Lexington, Ohio.																	
Hiram Smith, S. S.	Castalia, "	Margaretta, S. S.			28			1	45	2	00		21	2			150	9
Abram C. Du Bois, W. C.	Plymouth, "																	
Samuel Montgomery, W. C.	Oberlin, "																	
Alfred Newton, D.D., P.	Norwalk, "	Norwalk, P.	9	6	171	21	5	3	232	10	00	90	103	42	30		1995	247
Jonathan B. Parlin, S. S.	St. Ansgar, Iowa.																	
Samuel D. Smith, Ag.	Mt. Gilead, Ohio.																	
Horace S. Taylor, F. M.	Mandapasalie, India.																	
Flavel S. White, W. C.	Fremont, Ohio.																	
Lemuel Bissell, F. M.	Milan, "																	
Ebenezer Bushnell, P.	Fremont, "	Fremont, P.	5	2	156	10	2	1	180	10	00	74	75	73		41	1513	278

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John H. Walter, P.	Milan, Ohio.	Milan, P.	4	1	163	1	3	4	385	10 00	138	131	13	3	20	1151	103
J. Evarts Weed, P. E., *In trans.*	Lansing, Mich.																
Francis Z. Rossiter, P.	Huron, Ohio.	Huron, P.	10	2	68	7	3	7	60	3 50		61	10			822	26
Delos E. Wells, S. S.	Monroeville, "	Monroeville, S. S.	28	10	91		13	10	123	3 50	20	35	15			3036	150
John D. McCord, S. S.—16.	Plymouth, "	Plymouth, S. S.	5		78		1			4 50			7			545	150
		Lyme, V.		10	82	6		1	110	5 00	19	39	3			788	268
Candidates, 2.		Sandusky, S. S.	12	2	80		6	6	215	5 00			14			8500	125
		Peru, S. S.	9	1	59	1	5	1	105	3 00	13	10	22			500	29
		Olena, S. S.		3	66		3	1	58	3 50	16	26	17			400	
		Melmore, V.			46					2 00							
		Bloom, V.			50		2		85	3 00						1400	56
		Berlin, S. S.			*43												
		Greenfield, S. S.			*53												
		Republic, V.—16.			*40					2 00							
			82	37	1274	46	43	35	1598	67 00	370	501	218	33	61	20,800	1441
3. *Presb. of Trumbull.*																	
Ozias S. Eells, S. S.	Johnstonville, Ohio.	Johnston, S. S.	2	1	45			2	50	2 25		20	5				239
Isaac Winans, S. S.	Garretsville, "																
Xenophon Betts, S. S.	Vienna, "	Vienna, S. S.	3		60			3	25	3 00		23	6				
Henry B. Eldred, P.	Kinsman, "	Kinsman, P.	5	14	141		1		100	6 90	60	150					375
Claudius B. Andrews, F. M.	Honolulu, Oahu.																
Benjamin Walker, S. S.	Warren, Ohio.	Champion, S. S.	4	3	44				30	1 85		21	5				61
Joseph H. Scott, W. C.	Windham, "																
Levi B. Wilson, P.	Youngstown, "	Youngstown, P.	2	11	212		1	5	125	10 75	43		23				2112
William F. Millikan, P.	Mesopotamia, "	Mesopotamia, P.	13	2	74		6	1	80	2 85	52	74	15				159
		Farmington, P.			38				30	2 05	24	18	12				49
Augustus Cone, P. and S. S.	Newton Falls, "	Newton Falls, P.		4	64				75	3 20	21	14	5				38

			Branville, S. S.	1		20												
Benjamin F. Sharp, P.	Niles,	Ohio.	Mineral Ridge, P.	2	19	55			6	200	2	75						2445
Henry B. Dye, P.	Gustavus,	"	Gustavus, P.			48					2	65	30	17				15
Thomas Roberts, Ch.	U. S. Army,																	
Henry R. Hoisington, P.—14.	Warren,	"	Warren, P.	4	5	214			6	120	10	95	62	113	20			416
			Ellsworth, S. S.			52				70	3	10	50	118				67
Candidate, 1.			Mecca, V.	6		46	2			70	2	35		12				110
			Basetta, V.			36			1		2	20						16
			Southington, V.—16.			20					1	80		2				
				42	59	1169		10	24	975	58	65	342	582	91			6102
4. *Presb. of Cleveland and Portage.*																		
John Keyes, W. C.	Dover,	Ohio.																
John Seward, W. C.	Tallmadge,	"																
Chester Chapin, W. C.	Brecksville,	"																
George E. Pierce, D.D., W. C.	Hudson,	"																
Israel Shaler, W. C.	Richfield,	"																
Samuel C. Aiken, D.D., P. Em.	Cleveland,	"																
Stephen W. Burritt, W. C.	"	"																
Thomas Lee, W. C.	Brooklyn,	"																
Samuel Bissell, Tea.	Twinsburgh,	"																
Samuel Lee, W. C.	Mantua,	"																
Benjamin Fenn, P. C.	Nelson,	"																
Joseph H. Breck, W. C.	Newburgh,	"																
Asa Brainard, W. C.	Cleveland,	"																
William Day, Ch.	"	"																
Daniel C. Blood, S. S.	Massillon,	"																
James Shaw, P. C.	Windham,	"																
Franklin Maginnis, P.	Collamer,	"	Euclid, P.	3	2	106		2	2		9	00	23	36	11	60		83
Anson Smyth, Tea.	Cleveland,	"																
Henry L. Hitchcock, D.D., Pres. and P.	Hudson,	"	West. Res. College, P.	1	2	45			3		4	50	35	35	25	5		

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Anson Y. Tuttle, W. C.	Edinburgh, Ohio.																
Elias C. Sharpe, P.	Atwater, "	Atwater, P.	2	1	130		1	5		12 13	62	39	37	54			
Samuel H. Whittlesey, W. C.	Galva, Ill.																
Hiram Bingham, S. S.	Windham, Ohio.																
Horace Foot, W. C.	Indiana.																
William H. Goodrich, D.D., P.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Cleveland, First, P.	16	26	373	18	2	10	400	24 15	725	1309	175	190		13,000	1700
Raymond H. Leonard, Sec.	" "																
Seth G. Clark, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
John B. Allen, S. S.	Brooklyn, Ohio.	Brooklyn, S. S.			30					3 10	4			15			40
		Rockport, S. S.	1		30					3 05	6						
Theron H. Hawks, D.D., P.	Cleveland, "	Cleveland, Second, P.	19	25	433	27	7	8	700	28 49	1030	1090	365	340	72	4640	1251
John G. Hall, S. S.	Ravenna, "																
Nehemiah Cobb, Ag.	Brooklyn, "																
Daniel Vrooman, F. M.	Canton, China.																
Nathan L. Lord, M.D., F.M.	Madura, India.																
Erastus Chester, W. C.	Cleveland, Ohio.																
Joseph E. Tinker, P.	Willoughby, "	Willoughby, P. [P.			*51												
John Monteith, Jr., P.	Cleveland, "	Cleveland, Euclid st.,	5	13	164	1	2	4	260	15 00	220	346	83	225		7813	3166
William C. Turner, P.	Newburgh, "	Newburgh, P.	3	13	60		2	2		5 41		3		30			139
Thomas Towler, S. S.	Brecksville, "	Brecksville, S. S.	1		76			2		6 40		417		127			
Nathaniel P. Bailey, W. C.	Painesville, "																
Jenkin D. Jenkins, S. S.	Independence, "	Independence, S. S.	2	1	50		1	1		3 50	3	10		12			14
		Parma, S. S.	2		28		1			3 60			9	7			
George B. Pierce, S. S.	Mich.																
Albert W. Knowlton, S.S.—42.	Strongsville, Ohio.	Strongsville, S. S.			47					4 29							
Licentiates.																	
Jackson J. Bushnell, Prof.	Beloit, Wis.																
Thomas C. Hartshorn, D.D., Ag.	Ravenna, Ohio.																

John A. De La Mater,	Cleveland, Ohio.																	
Jonathan B. Morse.—4.	Moravia, N. Y.																	
		Mantua, S. S.			24				2	00		11	5	25				
Candidates, 8.		Streetsboro, V.			30						10							
		Bath, S. S.			*7													
		Solon, V.—18.			32				3	80	17	13		12				
			55	83	1716	46	18	37	1360	112	42	2135	3309	710	1104	72	25,453	6393
5. *Presb. of Elyria.*																		
John Monteith, W. C.	Elyria, Ohio.																	
Caleb Burbank, W. C.	Chatham, "																	
Marcus Palmer, W. C.	Fitchville, "																	
Daniel W. Lathrop, W. C.	Jackson, Mich.																	
Joel Talcott, W. C.	Wakeman, Ohio.																	
Eldad Barber, P.	Florence, "	Florence, P.			26				3	00	12	19						
Ansel R. Clark, S. S.	Huntington, "								1	00	10	55	10					
David A. Grosvenor, Ag.	Elyria, "									*85								
John McCutchan, P.	Ruggles, "	Ruggles, P.		3	48			2	5	00	15	150	10					160
Hubbard Lawrence, S. S.	Olena, "	Grafton, S. S.		1	23				3	00		35						160
Madison Elliott, W. C.	Rochester, "								1	00								
James E. Vance, S. S.	Chatham, "	Chatham, S. S.	32	2	137		17	2	100	5	65	22	112	21	38		725	48
Francis A. Wilbur, P.—13.	Elyria, "	Elyria, P.	2	4	151			2	150	8	50	76	300				1600	113
		Rochester, S. S.			38		3	2	55									
		Brunswick, V.			*46													
		Hinkley, V.			*42													
		Vermillion, V.			*30													
		Wadsworth, V.			*22													
		Wellington, S. S.			*16													
		Birmingham, S. S.—[12.			33			1		2	00	12	18					
			34	10	612		20	9	305	30	00	147	689	41	38		2325	481

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6. *Presb. of Maumee.*																	
Nathaniel T. Fay, P. C.	Prairie Depot, Ohio.																
William W. Williams, P.	Toledo, "	Toledo, P.	16	30	290		9	6	325	27 00	161	604	300	200	55	4321	603
George A. Adams, S. S.	Perrysburgh, "	Perrysburgh, S. S.	5	8	74		5	10	60	3 00						1828	165
Charles Richards, S. S.	Maumee City, "	Maumee, S. S.		4	55			2	159	3 00	24	38	33	66		640	134
Perry C. Baldwin, S. S.	Bowling Green, "	Bowling Green, S. S.	2	1	40	3			50	3 00	9	15	18			295	200
		Tontogony, S. S.			20				50	1 00	15	10	25			140	106
John Eaton, Jr., Ag.—6.	Memphis, Tenn.																
		Defiance, S. S.	3	2	60				60	3 00	6	30	25	56		500	400
Candidates, 2.		Fostoria, S. S.		6	23			5	50	2 00				1			
		Waterville, S. S.			35					1 00							
		Ridgeville, V.			*15												
		Mill Grove, S. S.—10.			*85												
			26	51	697	3	14	23	754	43 00	215	697	401	323	55	7724	1608
XII. Synod of Ohio.																	
1. *Presb. of Athens.*																	
Hiram R. Howe, W. C.	Pine Grove, Ohio.																
William H. Bay, W. C.	Cumberland, "																
Roswell Tenney, W. C.	Marietta, "																
Calvin P. Hogshead, W. C.	Hanging Rock, "																
Charles Merwin, S. S.	Pomeroy, "	Pomeroy, S. S.	1	2	68			1			23		15				
Ebenezer B. Andrews, Prof.	Marietta, "																
Charles C. Hart, S. S.	Logan, "	Logan, S. S.		2	90			5		5 10	50		25	33			33
Moses P. Jimeson, W. C.	Cincinnati, "																
Henry C. Cheadle, S. S.	Tupper's Plains, "	Tupper's Plains, S. S.		3	40			1		2 00	14	16					10

			Chester, S. S.			22				1	30	7	8					10	
			Racine, S. S.			20			3	1	30	12							
			Bashan, S. S.	1	3	20			2	1	00	7	7						
Charles D. Curtis, S. S.	Belpre,	Ohio.	Warren, S. S.	7	1	61		3	1	2	75	88	167		115			212	
Russell D. Van Deursen, S. S.	Gallipolis,	"	Gallipolis, S. S.	5	4	66		4	4	3	00	9	39	10	8				
Andrew J. McKim, F. M.	Lima, South-America.									*11	00								
Ezra D. Shaw, S. S.—13.	Middleport,	Ohio.	Middleport, S. S.			48			1	3	00	64	13	30				300	
			Wilkesville, S. S.			87			5	4	65	45	13					35	
			Carthage, S. S.			17					75	4	6					40	
			Salem, S. S.			*45													
			Watertown, S. S.			20			1	1	00							20	
			Barlow, S. S.	1		24			1	1	30	11							
			Amesville, V.			*105													
Licentiates.			New-Plymouth, V.			*20				1	00								
			Newport, V.—17.			*15													
Samuel Maxwell, Tea.	Marietta,	Ohio.																	
M. Lawrence St. John, M.D.—2.	Neelysville,	"		15	15	768		7	25	39	15	334	269	80	156			660	
Candidates, 5.																			
2. *Presb. of Pataskala.*																			
Jacob Tuttle, W. C.	Jersey,	Ohio.																	
Addison Kingsbury, D.D., P.	Zanesville,	"	Putnam, P.	8	6	112	3	2	8	200	10	00	231	340			1200	615	
Charles M. Putnam, P.	Jersey,	"	Jersey, P.		4	107			3	100	9	00	87	74	39	30	600	140	
Warren Swift, W. C.	Homer,	"																	
Edmund Garland, W. C.	Johnstown,	"																	
Hugh Carlisle.																			
Timothy W. Howe, P. and S. S.	Pataskala,	"	South-Fork, P.		3	57	6		2	80	5	00	23		15	18	175	75	
			Kirkersville, S. S.			70			2	60	3	50	9	9		7	200	15	
Ebenezer Buckingham, P.	Canton,	"	Canton, P.	7	4	122		2	8	150	12	00	140	134			13	300	
Jonathan Samson, W. C.	Westfield, Iowa.																		
Theodore Stowe, Ch.	U. S. Army.																		

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Samuel P. Hildreth, S. S.	Dresden, Ohio.	Dresden, S. S.	2	2	79			6		2 00	16	35	30	30			
Abraham S. Avery, W. C.	New-Lexington, "																
Elias Thompson, S. S.	Croton, "	Hartford, S. S.	1	2	47				40	3 00	34	17	5			550	66
Rollin A. Sawyer, P.	Newark, "	Newark, Second, P.	4	4	111		2	7	200	10 00	130	110	75			1500	283
Charles W. Wallace, P.	Coshocton, "	Coshocton, P.	2		79		2	3		2 50	51	26				725	10
		Roscoe, P.			19						2					1	2
Joseph Little, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
Daniel A. Tawney, Ch.—17.	U. S. Army.																
		Granville, V.	11	6	277		6	2	330	5 00		394	96	47		800	20
		Johnstown, V.			41	1			40	2 00	13	18	5	10			
		Homer, S. S.	5	3	55		2		50	3 00		20				330	22
		Massillon, S. S.	8		76												
		Roseville, S. S.	1		36	6	1	1	40	2 00							
		Unity, S. S.		2	20		1										
		New-Lexington, S. S.		2	13												
		Fairmound, S. S.	5	2	48	4		1	80	2 50				12		875	4
		Bremen, S. S.			*30					2 00							
		New-Bethel, S. S.			*10												
		Cross-Roads, V.			*15					1 00							
		Baltimore, V.			*30												
		Canal Dover, S. S.—[23.			*20												
			54	40	1474	20	18	43	1370	74 50	736	1177	265	154		6969	1552
3. *Presb. of Franklin.*																	
Henry Shedd, W. C.	Mt. Gilead, Ohio.																
William H. Brinkerhoff, P.	Westervelt, "	Frankfort, P.			*42												
Francis A. Griswold, S. S.	Mt. Gilead, "	Mt. Gilead, S. S.	2	1	53	10		3	82	3 50	10	18	5	7	3	600	100
Henry Calhoun, S. S.	Circleville, "	Circleville, First, S. S.	1		120			4	150	8 50	62	90	56	38		1200	120

David M. Wilson, S. S.	Radnor,	Ohio.	Delhi, S. S.	1	4	92	2		1	40	4	00	10	20	5	5		248	50
John W. Thompson, P.	Constantia,	"	Berlin, P.	3	1	87				60	4	50	20	15	6	8		350	300
Oren H. Newton, P.	Delaware,	"	Delaware, Second, P.	8	5	216	10	5	2	125	12	00	40	71	33	15		1045	263
Walter Mitchell, S. S.	Marysville,	"																	
Henry Bushnell, Tea.	Central College,	"																	
Edward D. Morris, D.D., P.	Columbus,	"	Columbus, Second, P.	8	15	240	15	4	7	300	12	50	306	432	70	77		12,840	2700
Warren Jenkins, W. C.	Columbus,	"																	
John Martin, S. S.	Sunbury,	"	Trenton, S. S.		3	65			4	36	3	25		15	10	6		448	18
			Porter, S. S.			37			1	41	3	00		20	9				18
Homer McVay, P.	Reynoldsburgh,	"	Reynoldsburgh, P.	4	1	102	17	2	2	90	4	00	12	29		7		911	
Thomas J. Downey, W. C.	"	"																	
John H. Shedd, F. M.	Salmas, Persia.										*3	05							
Hugh B. Scott, S. S.—16.	Central College,	"	Central College, S. S.	4	4	38		3	1	97	2	50	41			8		300	25
			Genoa, S. S.			*20													
			Little Mill Creek, S. S.	20	1	61		9	1	40	2	25		20				250	60
			Ashley, V.			*39													
Licentiate.			Jefferson, V.																
			Lower Liberty, V.—[16.																
Asa D. Lord, Tea.—1.	Columbus, Ohio.			51	35	1212	54	23	26	1061	63	05	501	730	194	171	3	18,192	3654
4. *Presb. of Scioto.*																			
E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., P.	Portsmouth,	Ohio.	Portsmouth, P.	9	9	286	12	3	19	460	18	00	510	637	62		105	5231	524
James R. Gibson, P. C.	Frankfort,	"	[Pine Grove, S. S.																
John M. Boal, S. S.	Hanging Rock,	"	Hanging Rock, and			52	9		2	70	6	00	21	21	32	53		1400	
Eli P. Adams, S. S.	Freestone,	"	Sandy Spring, S. S.	3		64		1	5	40	4	00	20	21	9	12	4	560	20
John H. Young, S. S.	Ironton,	"	Ironton, S. S.	7	11	132			4	317	8	00	161	161				1200	600
Warren Taylor, S. S. *In trans.* [—6.	Wilkesville,	"	Rome, S. S.			12			1	25	2	00	5	4	1	3		25	10
			Jackson, V.	3	1	69			6		2	00	5		1				25
			Madison, V.			27			3		2	00				5		25	
			Chillicothe, V.—8.			*30					2	00							
				22	21	672	21	4	40	912	44	00	722	844	105	73	109	8441	1179

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XIII. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.																	
1. *Presb. of Cincinnati.*																	
Benj. P. Aydelotte, D.D., W. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio.																
Franklin Y. Vail, Ag.	College Hill, "																
M. L. P. Thompson, D.D., W. C.	Cincinnati, "																
D. Howe Allen, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills, "																
Wm. M. Thompson, D.D., F. M.	Beirut, Syria.																
Charles B. Boynton, D.D., W. C.	Potter's Land'g, Md.																
Elisha Ballantine, D. Sec.	Cincinnati, Ohio.																
George E. Day, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills, "																
John F. Pogue, F. M.	Lahainaluna, S. Isl's.																
Albert Bushnell, F. M.	Gaboon, West-Africa.																
John E. Chandler, F. M.	Madura, India.																
Lucian C. Ford, W. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio.																
William D. Rosseter, Sec.	" "																
Joseph Chester, P.	" "	Cin., Poplar st., P.	24	9	91	9	11	2	500	8 00	370	18	45	34	10	702	640
George M. Maxwell, Tea.	" "																
Wilbur McKaig, P.			25	18	214		12	10	630	30 00	331	161	193	152		3500	687
G. William Winnes, S. S.																	
G. S. Raidt, S. S.																	
Osman A. Lyman, S. S.	W																
Adolphus S. Dudley, S. S.	Lo																
Llewelyn J. Evans, Prof.	W																
John L. French, S. S.	Ba																
Luman A. Aldrich, P.	Ch																
William Van Vleck, W. C.																	

Mark Williams, S. S.	Sharonville, Ohio.	Sharonville, S. S.			20													
Henry V. Hitchcock, Ch.	U. S. Army.																	
Lycurgus Railsback, Ch.	Chattanooga, Tenn.																	
James M. Anderson, Pres.—28.	College Hill, Ohio.																	
		Morrow, V.			*22													
		Pleasant View, V.			25													
Licentiates.		Newport, V.			33						1 00							
		Jamestown, V.																
Elias Benzing,	Cleveland, Ohio.	New-Richmond, V.			75				85		2 00							
A. Z. Young, Ch.	Rockport, Ind.	Moscow, V.			10				85		1 00	1						
William M. Newton,	Walnut Hills, Ohio.	Cincinnati, Second, V.	44	17	462	33	13	12	241		30 00	3631	1386	791	780		6500	
George Little,	" "	[—16.																
John G. Jones.—5.	" "		161	81	1588	42	101	35	2036		96 00	4617	2313	1364	982	10	12,052	1619
Candidates, 3.																		
2. *Presb. of Ripley.*																		
John Rankin, P.	Ripley, Ohio.	Ripley, Second, P.	3	2	*68			3			5 00	20						
Jesse H. Lockhart, P.	Russellville, "	Russellville, P.	3	2	80		1	4			4 75	30						
David Gould, P.	Ripley, "	Ripley, First, P.	5	4	119		1	2	125		7 00	38	50	25			70	82
James S. Campbell, W. C.																		
Victor M. King, P.	Winchester, "	Winchester, S. S.		1	30						2 00	3						12
James W. West, P.	Georgetown, "	Strait Creek, P.			56			2	250		3 00							
Henry V. Warren, P.	" "	Georgetown, P.	4	5	85		4		60		4 00	10		13			120	18
David Vandyke, S. S.	Manchester, "	Manchester, S. S.	6		100						5 50		17				5	
John A. R. Rogers, S. S.	Decatur, "	Decatur, S. S.	2		*100		1				5 00							
Jonathan Finney, P.	Ripley, "	Red Oak, P.	1	1	41			4			3 75							40
S. G. W. J. Rankin.—11.		Sardinia, S. S.		1	46			2	50		2 60	10						
		North-Liberty, S. S.		1	18			1	30			3	260					
		Felicity, S. S.									1 50							
		Cedron, S. S.									2 00							
		Huntington, V.																

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XIII. Synod of Cincinnati.																	
1. *Presb. of Cincinnati.*																	
Benj. P. Aydelotte, D.D., W. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio.																
Franklin Y. Vail, Ag.	College Hill, "																
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George E. Day, D.D., Prof.	Walnut Hills, "																
John F. Pogue, F. M.	Lahainaluna, S. Isl's.																
Albert Bushnell, F. M.	Gaboon, West-Africa.																
John E. Chandler, F. M.	Madura, India.																
Lucian C. Ford, W. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio.																
William D. Rosseter, Sec.	" "																
Joseph Chester, P.	" "	Cin., Poplar st., P.	24	9	91	9	11	2	500	8 00	370	18	45	34	10	702	640
George M. Maxwell, Tea.	" "																
Wilbur McKaig, P.	" "	" Third, P.	35	16	314		12	10	630	30 00	331	161	193	152		3500	687
G. William Winnes, S. S.	" "	" Ger., First, S. S.	39		185		60		225	2 00	99	46	98	16		400	
G. S. Raidt, S. S.	" "	" Holland., 1st, S.S.			*70												
Osman A. Lyman, S. S.	Walnut Hills, "	Lane Seminary, S. S.	8	21	146		1	5	150	20 00	128	665	196			600	292
Adolphus S. Dudley, S. S.	Logansport, Ind.																
Llewelyn J. Evans, Prof.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.																
John L. French, S. S.	Batavia, "	Batavia, S. S.	9	7	49		4	2	120	1 00	32	12	25				
		Bantam, S. S.		7	32			3		1 00	20	10	8				
Luman A. Aldrich, P.	Cincinnati, "	Cin., Sixth, P.	2	4	54			1			5	15	8			350	
William Van Vleck, W. C.	" "																

Mark Williams, S. S.	Sharonville, Ohio.	Sharonville, S. S.			20													
Henry V. Hitchcock, Ch.	U. S. Army.																	
Lycurgus Railsback, Ch.	Chattanooga, Tenn.																	
James M. Anderson, Pres.—28.	College Hill, Ohio.																	
		Morrow, V.			*22													
		Pleasant View, V.			25													
Licentiates.		Newport, V.			33						1	00						
		Jamestown, V.																
Elias Benzing,	Cleveland, Ohio.	New-Richmond, V.			75			85	2	00								
A. Z. Young, Ch.	Rockport, Ind.	Moscow, V.			10			85	1	00	1							
William M. Newton,	Walnut Hills, Ohio.	Cincinnati, Second, V.	44	17	462	33	13	12 241	30	00	3631	1386	791	780		6500		
George Little,	" "	[—16.																
John G. Jones.—5.	" "		161	81	1588	42	101	35 2036	96	00	4617	2313	1364	982	10	12,052	1619	
Candidates, 3.																		
2. *Presb. of Ripley.*																		
John Rankin, P.	Ripley, Ohio.	Ripley, Second, P.	3	2	*68			3	5	00	20							
Jesse H. Lockhart, P.	Russellville, "	Russellville, P.	3	2	80		1	4	4	75	30							
David Gould, P.	Ripley, "	Ripley, First, P.	5	4	119		1	2 125	7	00	38	50	25			70	82	
James S. Campbell, W. C.																		
Victor M. King, P.	Winchester, "	Winchester, S. S.		1	30				2	00	3						12	
James W. West, P.	Georgetown, "	Strait Creek, P.			56			2 250	3	00								
Henry V. Warren, P.	" "	Georgetown, P.	4	5	85		4	60	4	00	10		13			120	18	
David Vandyke, S. S.	Manchester, "	Manchester, S. S.	6		100				5	50		17				5		
John A. R. Rogers, S. S.	Decatur, "	Decatur, S. S.	2		*100		1		5	00								
Jonathan Finney, P.	Ripley, "	Red Oak, P.	1	1	41			4	3	75							40	
S. G. W. J. Rankin.—11.		Sardinia, S. S.		1	46			2 50	2	60	10							
		North-Liberty, S. S.		1	18			1 30			3	260						
		Felicity, S. S.							1	50								
		Cedron, S. S.							2	00								
		Huntington, V.																

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Candidate, 1.		Greenfield, V. S. Salem, V.—16.			*53												
			24	17	796		7	18	515	46 10	114	327	38			195	152
3. *Presb. of Dayton.*																	
Benjamin Graves, S. S.	New-Carlisle, Ohio.	New-Carlisle, S. S.	7	3	123	16	5	4	100	5 00			7				
S. Granby Spees, D.D., W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.																
William M. Cheever, P.	Troy, Ohio.	Troy, First, P.	6	3	175	15	1	3	200	9 00	170	180		73		1600	500
N. Cogswell Coffin, W. C.	Marblehead, "									*1 70							
Charles Gibbs, W. C.		[S. S.															
Daniel M. Moore, S. S.	Yellow Springs, "	Yellow Springs, First,	3	6	32	6		5	55	2 00			20			250	86
Joseph B. Little, S. S.	Lima, "	Lima, Second, S. S.	38	7	117	2	17	3	125	6 00	36	43				300	100
Lewis E. Jones, S. S.	Tippecanoe, "	Greenville, Sec., S. S.			66			3	60	3 00	14			4		180	40
Linus Blakesly, S. S.—9.	Piqua, "	Piqua, Second, S. S.	14	3	90	10	8		120	4 00	20	21	5	30			
		Dayton, Third st., V.	5	9	295			6	200	15 00	650	220	46	300		2200	2000
		Tippecanoe, S. S.			*16												
		Osborne, S. S.			*14												
		Addison, S. S.—10.			*40												
			73	31	968	49	31	24	860	45 70	890	464	78	407		4530	2726
4. *Presb. of Hamilton.*																	
John W. Hall, D.D., Pres.	Oxford, Ohio.																
Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Sec.	Cleves, "																
William H. Rogers, Ch.	College Hill, "																
John H. Wilson, Tea. and S.S.	" "	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.			*14												
Clement E. Babb, Ed. and P.	" "	College Hill, P.	10	9	154		3	2	195	10 00	140	571	22	29		3150	643
John Stuart, P.	Cleves, "	Cleves, P.	2		57			2	60	4 00	28	20		7			

		Elizabethtown and Berea, P.	15		56		6	2	100	6 00		81		37			250
Jeremiah P. E. Kumler, P.	Oxford, Ohio.	Oxford, P.	51	5	193		19	5		11 00	401	208	50	42			57
John Hussey, P.	Lockland, "	Lockland, P.	9	5	85		1	6	120	5 00	13	20	13	15			55
Ellis S. Weaver, S. S.	Blue Ball, "	Blue Ball, S. S.	3		37		1	1	65	2 00	6		4				30
John Noble, W. C.—10.	Harrison Junct'n, "	Mason, S. S.—8.	8	2	35		5		108	2 00	10		7				40
Candidates, 3.			98	21	631		35	18	648	40 00	598	900	96	130		3150	1075
XIV: Synod of Indiana.																	
1. *Presb. of Salem.*																	
Joseph M. Sadd, Ch.	Louisville, Ky.																
John G. Atterbury, D.D., P.	New-Albany, Ind.	N. Albany, Second, P.	5	5	232	31	3	1	490		271	712	78	112		2925	5983
Charles Hutchinson, P.	" "	" " Third, P.	10	10	187	2	6	22	290		138	253	53	21		2196	3305
William H. McCarer, P.	Evansville, "	Evansville, First, P.	4	2	164	8	1	5	270		115	77	58	33		2697	1120
John M. Bishop, P. E.	Bloomington, "	Bloomington, 2d, P.E.	18	6	97	5	6	2	90		23	109	22	8		1319	200
Philip Bevan, S. S.	Jeffersonville, "	Mt. Vernon, S. S.	10		80		1	4	60		25					100	3
Levi R. Booth, S. S.	Seymour, "	Seymour, S. S.	51	9	116	14	28		150		50	40		11		810	7
Irvin I. St. John, S. S.	Salem, "	Salem, S. S.			56				150			40				1000	25
Thomas A. Steele, S. S.	Mitchell, "	Mitchell, S. S.	27	5	68		13	13	100		10	5	5			937	
Thomas Spencer, Prof.	Terre Haute, "																
Henry W. Ballantine, F. M.	Bombay, India.																
William R. Higgins, S. S.—12.	Leavenworth, Ind.	Leavenworth, S. S.			75	17			75			8				400	64
		Mt. Zion, V.			4	3											
		Anderson, S. S.			17				25								
		Lawrenceport, V.			*30												
		Mt. Lebanon, S. S.	1		12											40	
		Greenville, S. S.—14.			31						6	6					
			126	37	1169	80	58	47	1700	51 00	638	1250	216	185		12,424	10,707

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2. *Presb. of Madison.*																	
Henry Little, D. Sec.	Madison, Ind.																
Michael A. Remley, W. C.	Edinburgh, "																
Amzi W. Freeman, P.	Aurora, "	Aurora, P.	22	2	93		8	5		4 20	56	106	35	35			
W. Wallace Atterbury, P.	Madison, "	Madison, Second, P.	4	3	178			6	300	11 25	495	548	100	86		1500	1007
Ninian S. Dickey, S. S.	Columbus, "	Columbus, S. S.	25	18	136		8	8	125	6 00	51	73	37			1440	300
Archibald S. Reid, S. S.	Rising Sun, "	Rising Sun, S. S.		3	80			3	75	5 00	31	33	25			900	
		Pleasant Ridge, S. S.	1		46						19	8				90	
Alexander Parker, S. S.	North-Madison, "	North-Madison, S. S.	4	5	41					2 25	8	15	15				5
		Monroe, S. S.			20					2 00	7	7					17
John P. Haire, W. C.	Elizabeth, Ohio.																
Edwin C. Haskell, Tea.	Madison, Ind.	[S. S.															
Horace Bushnell, Jr., S. S.—10.	St. Louis Crossings, "	St. Louis Crossings,	7	13	41		1		100	1 85	9	14				532	
	New-Washington, "	Pisgah, V.			*73												
	Swanville, "	Sharon, V.	1	1	32				60	1 80	5						16
	Allensville, "	Unity, V.	2		46				56	3 00	11		15			100	
	Patriot, "	Zoar, V.			*23					2 00							
Licentiates.	" "	Palmetto, V.			*6												
	Vevay, "	Vevay, V.—14.	4	3	91		1		70	5 00	12	10		8		758	75
James A. De La Vergne, Tea.	Aurora, "																
William T. Hart.			70	48	906		18	22	786	44 35	704	814	227	129		5320	1420
Henry S. Little.—3.	Walnut Hills, Ohio.																
Candidates, 3.																	
3. *Presb. of Indianapolis.*																	
Eliphalet Kent, W. C.	Shelbyville, Ind.																
Claiborne Young, W. C.	Thorntown, "																

Thornton A. Mills, Sec.	New-York City, N. Y.																	
Philip S. Cleland, P.	Greenwood, Ind.	Greenwood, P.			3	105	3		4	75	8	00	18	65			400	
John S. Craig, S. S.	Anderson, "	Anderson, S. S.	1			36			1		4	00	12	13		30		
A. Alex. Jimeson, S. S.	Connersville, "	Connersville, 2d, S. S.	4			89		2	8	75	6	00			36	45	55	27
Isaac De La Mater, Ch.	U. S. Army.	[S. S.																
Charles H. Marshall, S. S.	Indianopolis, Ind.	Indianapolis, Fourth,	3	8		110		2	2		8	00	60	30			510	28
John B. Logan, S. S.	Kirk's X Roads, "	Thorntown, S. S.	16	4		113		2	9	80	7	00	40	31				
Philander Anderson, W. C.	Zionsville, "																	
George H. White, F. M.	Marash, Turkey.																	
Arthur T. Rankin, S. S.	Kingston, Ind.	Kingston, S. S.	17	8		130		8	3	110	8	00		64	33		3000	500
Hanford A. Edson, P.—13.	Indianapolis, "	Indianapolis, Sec'd, P.	36	14		249		10	5	165	14	00	248	1023	1023	107	1800	9043
	Clarksburgh, "	Clarksburgh, S. S.	2	4		*20								25			450	100
	Franklin, "	New-Pisgah.				26					2	50	7					
	Thornton, "	Bethel, V.	3	2		47		1	1	40	3	00	12	23			210	60
	Amity, "	Highland, S. S.				10					2	50						20
	Southport, "	Southport, S. S.				*53				50	4	00	9	20		1		240
		Mt. Pleasant, V.				6												
	Noblesville, "	Noblesville, V.				*10												
	Laurel, "	Laurel, V.				*10												
	Zionsville, "	Zionsville, V.				*8												
	Anderson, "	Madison Co., Sec., S.S.				11					1	00						
	Greenfield, "	Greenfield, S. S.		4		74				200								
	Edinburgh, "	Edinburgh, S. S.—19.	4	9		14				25				2				85
Licentiate.																		
			86	56		1121	3	25	33	820	68	00	406	1296	1092	183	6425	10,108
Joseph Swindt.—1.	Connersville, "																	
4. *Presb. of Green Castle.*																		
Ransom Hawley, S. S.	Putnamville, Ind.	Putnamville, S. S.	12	2		52		4	1	40	2	05	15	18	5		200	150
John A. Tiffany, S. S.	Toronto, "	Toronto, S. S.				20					1	00	6	4	3	4		
		Clinton, S. S.				20					1	00	8	8	6	3		
John Covert.																		
Joseph Gaston Wilson, *In trans.*	Madison, Iowa.																	

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Thomas S. Milligan, S. S.	Gosport, Ind.	Vandalia, S. S.	5	2	62		1	3	30	2 75	5	5	9				
		Bethany, S. S.	2		22			1		1 00	6	18	37				
		Hebron, S. S.	2		11		1			45	6	5	9				
		Gosport, S. S.			8					50	7					50	
Henry A. Rossiter, S. S.	Green Castle, "	Green Castle, 1st, S.S.	25	4	112	8	3	2	90	4 30	39	73	22	18		155	175
Henry L. Dickerson, P.	Danville, "	Danville, P.	6	7	136		3	5	90	6 50	53	56	50				
		White Lick, S. S.			42					2 25							
John Hawks, S. S.	Rockville, "	Rockville, Second, S.S.	23	1	130		8	5	150	6 50	100	95		15			214
		New-Bethel, S. S.			20				25	1 10		30					25
Daniel E. Bierce, P.	Terre Haute, "	Terre Haute, Baldwin,		9	70			8	90	3 50	44	87	20	10		50	100
William N. Stimson, W. C—10.	Spencer, "	[P.								*50							
		Bowling Green, V.			*13					65							
		Brazil, V.—15.			*14					70							
			75	25	732	8	20	25	515	34 75	289	399	161	50		455	664
XV. Synod of Wabash.																	
1. *Presb. of Crawfordsville.*																	
James H. Johnston, S. S.	Crawfordsville, Ind.	Brown's Valley, S. S.			*46												
		Parkersburgh, S. S.			*15												
Edmund O. Hovey, Prof.	" "																
Caleb Mills, LL.D., Prof.	" "									*8 60							
Moody Chase, W. C.	Parkersburgh, "																
Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., Pres.	Crawfordsville, "	Crawfordsville, S. S.	12	2	128		8		100	6 00	92	154	40	35			
Samuel S. Thomson, Prof.	" "																
Thomas Griffith, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
William R. Palmer, S. S.	Attica, Ind.	Attica, S. S.	1	4	71			6	60	3 25	43	22		25			
William N. Steele, S. S.	Williamsport, "	Williamsport, S. S.	2	1	53		1	4	75	3 00	25	40		5			

Samuel B. King, S. S.	Attica,	Ind.	Newtown, S. S.			55			50					4						
			Rob Roy, S. S.	1	2	36		1	45	1	65			18						
Edward C. Johnston, S. S.—11.	Bainbridge,	"	Bainbridge, S. S.	2		79			30	4	25		13	6	9					
			Perrysville, V.	8		21			75	1	00									
Licentiate.			State Line, V.			5					25									
			Covington, V.	5		20				1	00	2		2						
William Wilmer.—1.	Montezuma,	"	Montezuma, S.S.—12.			*45														
Candidates, 2.				31	9	574		9	11	435	29	00	162	229	48	92				
2. *Presb. of St. Joseph.*																				
Christopher Cory, W. C.	Lima, Ind.																			
Jacob Patch, S. S.	Orland, "		Orland, S. S.	8	4	89		5		90			35	22	11			400	70	
Lewis Hamilton, Ch.	U. S. Army.		Brockville, V.			*11														
Bethuel Farrand, W. C.	Ontario,	Ind.	Little Elkhart, V.			*15														
Edward Scofield, P.	Mishawaka,	"	Mishawaka, P.	12		97		3	4	200	4	25	10	50	5			100	200	
George C. Noyes, P.	La Porte,	"	La Porte, P.	4	8	193		3	6		9	25	373	214	338	99				
Willam C. Porter, Ch.	U. S. Army.		Bourbon, V.			*19														
John E. Chapin, S. S.	Plymouth,	Ind.	Plymouth, S. S.	12	10	69		6		175	4	20	14	28	6			150	479	
John B. Fowler, S. S.	Elkhart,	"	Elkhart, S. S.	3	9	74		1	6	100	3	70	20		3			800	110	
John Kelland, S. S.—10.	Angola,	"	Angola, S. S.			25						50								
			Salem, S. S.			30					1	50								
			Bristol, S. S.	1		32			2	40	1	60	10							
			Lima, S. S.	19	2	79		3	3	80	3	50	24	24				20		
			Van Buren, S. S.			*24														
			York, V.—14.			*20														
				59	33	777		21	21	685	28	50	486	338	363	99		1470	859	
3. *Presb. of Logansport.*																				
James A. Carnahan, S. S.	Dayton,	Ind.	Dayton, S. S.	26	7	120		14	4	75	6	00	25	15				620	16	
			West-Point, S. S.			*17														

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Martin M. Post, D.D., P.	Logansport, Ind.	Logansport, P.	1	5	93			3	100	4 55		43		20		1100	
		Union, S. S.	5		50		1	5	30	2 00			10				
Nathan L. Lord, S. S.	Rochester, "	Rochester, S. S.	2	2	17					85	4	9	5				
		Hopewell, S. S.		1	31					1 55		2					
Daniel Rice, P.	La Fayette, "	La Fayette, Second, P.	1	16	156			6	200	8 00	190	286	10,000	253		1600	5000
Hugh C. McBride, S. S.	Reynoldsburgh, O.									*7 45							
Amos Jones, S. S.	Delphi, Ind.	Delphi, S. S.	3	3	69			2	100	3 00		48	100			500	100
		Pittsburgh, S. S.			*28												
Francis S. McCabe, S. S.	Peru, "	Peru, First, S. S.	3	6	115		1	11	225	5 50	60	40			15	1350	145
		New-Hope, S. S.	3	4	22				40	1 00						1000	
Edwin Black, S. S.—8.	Monticello, "	Monticello, S. S.	3	2	97		3	7	100	5 05	25	28	25	12		625	
		Monon, V.	2		20												
		Reynolds, S. S.	3	4	18				50	65			6	15			
		Kirklin, S. S.	19	4	55		5	11	60	2 40	11					1000	
Candidates, 2.		Oxford, V.			*29												
		Concord, V.	2		37					2 00			7				
		New-Waverley, V.			23					1 00							
		Pisgah, V.			*41												
		Rossville, V.—20.			*12												
			73	54	1050		24	49	970	51 00	315	471	10,153	300	15	7795	5261
4. Presb. of Fort Wayne.																	
Jacob Little, D.D., W. C.	Warsaw, Ind.	[S. S.															
James A. Veale, S. S.	Huntington, "	Huntington, First,	2	1	53				30	3 00	6	15				350	
Andrew D. Jack, S. S.	Niconza, "	Shiloh, S. S.	3	6	28			1	30	1 00	8	9	3	4		200	
		Franklin, S. S.		1	22	1		5	50	2 00	9	2		2		100	
		Gilead, S. S.	1	2	7			1	30								
William J. Essick, P.	Wabash, "	Wabash, First, P.	8	8	80		4	1	140	5 00	20	17	20	10		900	20

			La Gro, S. S.	10	1	35		4		25	2 00			4			60	
Arthur W. Sanford, S. S.	Marion,	Ind.	Marion, S. S.			30				30	2 00						336	
George O. Little, S. S.—6.	Fort Wayne,	"	Ft. Wayne, Sec., S. S.	17	12	132		6	6	175	8 00	68			11		3800	10
			Troy, V.—9.			71				50	3 00		6	6			20	
Candidate, 1.																		
				41	31	458	1	14	14	560	26 00	111	49	33	27		5766	30
XVI. Synod of Illinois.																		
1. *Presb. of Illinois.*																		
William G. Gallaher, W. C.																		
Albert Hale, P.	Springfield,	Ill.	Springfield, Sec., P.	6	12	296		5	7	150	12 50	150	281				2000	
John F. Brooks, Tea.	"	"																
Bilious Pond, W. C.	Richland,	"																
Josiah Porter, W. C.	Chatham,	"																
George C. Wood, P. M.	Jacksonville,	"																
Livingston M. Glover, D.D., P.	"	"	Jacksonville, 1st, P.	2	7	230		1	2	150	10 00	450	327				16,000	
John C. Downer, W. C.	Carlinville,	"																
William D. Sanders, Prof., S. S.	Jacksonville,	"	Pisgah, S. S.	1	2	104			4		6 00	84						
Rufus Nutting, Jr., Prof.	"	"	[P.															
David H. Hamilton, D.D., P.	"	"	Jacksonville, Westm.,	4	6	131		2	1	100	20 00	536	460	125	78		1350	
William L. Tarbet, P.	Virden,	"	Virden, P. [guese, P.	4	9	68				64	3 00	47	48	24	65		1118	
Antonio De Mattas, P.	Jacksonville,	"	Jacksonville, Portu-	2	2	115			3	105	2 00	13	22	25				
			Springfield, Portu-	1		85		1	6	80	2 00							
Morgan L. Wood, W. C.	Carrollton,	"	[guese, P.															
Thomas H. Newton, W. C.—15.	Carlinville,	"																
			Chatham, S. S.			50				84	2 00	25					53	
			Mechanicsburgh, S. S.			20					2 00	25	10					
			Naples, S. S.			12												
			Murrayville, S. S.		3	10					2 00	20					600	
			Carrollton, V.	10	10	65		2	3	85	5 00	73	37	40	80			
			Carlinville, S. S.		2	82		2	2	100	5 00	48	42				200	
			Walnut Grove, S. S.	1		28			5		1 00	45		15			25	
			Winchester, S. S.	25	10	70		6	6	75	4 00	22			20			

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			Maroa, V.			24												
			Manchester, S. S.		3	12						9						
			Greenfield, V.			15												
			Spring Creek, V.—19.			12												
				56	66	1429		19	39	993	76 50	1547	1227	229	243			21,346
2. *Presb. of Schuyler.*																		
Milton Kimball, W. C.	Clayton,	Ill.																
William C. Rankin, W. C.	Quincy,	"									*13 85							
Reuben K. McCoy, S. S.	Clayton,	"	Clayton, S. S.	3		128			4	95	6 50	47	4	5	30		450	2000
			Horeb, S. S.	7		37		3	2		1 85	5						
Tapping S. Reeve, S. S.	Rushville,	"	Rushville, S. S.	36	7	158		11			7 15	80	81	34	38			
Alexander Duncan, P.	Mount Sterling,	"	Mount Sterling, P.	5	9	80		8	2		4 00	78	95	58	99	17		
George I. King, P.	Quincy,	"	Quincy, P.	1	5	208		1	6		10 25	100		86	103			400
John Rendall, F. M.	Madura, India.																	
George F. Davis, S. S.	Mounds,	Ill.	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	4		72		1	6		3 65	20	20	4	45			
William E. Catlin, S. S.	Camp Point,	"	Camp Point, S. S.	4	3	25		2			1 25	13			46			
Edmund Hollister, W. C.	Griggsville,	"																
William Herritt, Ag.	Augusta,	"																
Matthew Waldenmeyer, S. S.	Nauvoo,	"	Nauvoo, S. S.			*60												
Alfred L. Harrington, W. C.	Peru,	"																
Edwin L. Hurd, P.	Galesburgh,	"	Augusta, P.			91												
John G. Rankin, S. S.	Warsaw,	"	Warsaw, S. S.	3	7	74		1	3		3 00	45	13		78			
Norman A. Prentice, Tea.	Warsaw,	"																
Isaac F. Holton, Ed.	Boston, Mass.		Appanoose, S. S.			16												
Isaac T. Whittemore, S. S.	Plymouth, Ill.		Plymouth, S. S.	5	5	35		2	2			18						
			Brooklyn, S. S.		2	20					1 00	18		9	10			
			Liberty, V.			20						22	4	8	25			

William H. Williams, S.S.—19.	Perry, Ill.	Perry, S. S.			4	56			2		5	00	28	16	15	20			
		Salem, V.				*11													
		Versailles, V.				*6													
		Columbus, V.				*13													
Candidate, 1.		Big Neck, V.				*20													
		Unity, V.				8							3						
		Newtown, V.—21.				*39													
			68	42	1177		24	27	95	57	50	477	233	219	494	17	450	2400	
3. *Presb. of Wabash.*																			
Robert Rutherford, W. C.	Mattoon, Ill.																		
Joseph Butler, S. S.	Pawline, Minn.																		
Enoch Kingsbury, S. S.	Danville, Ill.	Danville, S. S.	19	7	98		8	2	225	5	00	170	65	20		25	4500	250	
George D. Miller, S. S.	Tuscola, "	Tuscola, S. S.	1	7	39				80	1	90	5					300	160	
Joseph Wilson, S. S.	Neoga, "	Neoga, S. S.	5	6	58			2	70	2	75		9						
Samuel Ward, S. S.	Hooker, "	Unity, S. S.	2		22			2	60	1	05	14	12	1				22	
Timothy Hill, S. S.	Shelbyville, "	Shelbyville, S. S.	6	7	73		2	10	165	3	40	35	36				100	108	
Joseph E. McMurray, S. S.	Cerro Gordo, "	Cerro Gordo, S. S.		2	58			5	75	2	90		27				93	40	
James B. Sheldon, W. C.	Shelbyville, "																		
Pliny H. Smith, W. C., *In trans.*																			
Friend A. Deming, W. C.	Mattoon, "																		
John L. Jones, P.	" "	Mattoon, P.	2	13	54			1	100	2	50	60	12				3107	97	
William M. Taylor, S. S.—13.	Newburgh, "	Prairie Bird, S. S.			23					1	20	5	11						
		Tolono, V.																	
		North-Fork, S. S.	3	4	19				30	1	00						200	50	
		Pleasant Prairie, S. S.	13		47		6	5	80	1	80	20					200	30	
		New-Providence, S. S.	1	1	42			1	25	2	35	27	5				385	50	
		[—12.																	
			52	47	533		16	28	910	25	85	336	177	21		25	8885	807	
4. *Presb. of Alton.*																			
John Gibson, S. S.	Sparta, Ill.	Plum Creek, S. S.	2		32			4	18	1	60	8		2			333	40	
Hilary Patrick, S. S.	Tamaroa, "	Mt. Vernon, S. S.			32					1	60	14							

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		Vergennes, S. S.			30					1 50	4			5			
Thomas Lippincott, W. C.	Duquoine, Ill.																
Elijah Buck, S. S.	Edgewood, "																
Eli W. Taylor, S. S.	Shipman, "	Shipman, S. S.			30					1 50	12						
		Plainview, S. S.			23	7				1 25	13						
Robert Stewart, S. S.	Greenville, "	Bethel, S. S.	2	9	62	15	5	5	75	3 05	32					100	
Augustus T. Norton, D. Sec.	Alton, "																
Charles F. Halsey, S. S.	Collinsville, "	Collinsville, S. S.	2	1	66	16	1	1	110	2 65	114	41	18	28	8	1115	372
Edward B. Olmsted, Ch.	Caledonia, "	Caledonia, S. S.			*10												
		Mound City, S. S.			10					50							
J. Jerome Ward, S. S.	Niles, Mich.																
Joseph Gordon, S. S.	Vandalia, Ill.	Pana, S. S.	1	1	31				102	1 55	15					691	
		Nokomis, S. S.		5	20				40	1 00	8					130	
		Cumberland, S. S.	2	1	26		1		30	1 30	14					117	16
Josiah Wood, S. S.	Duquoine, "	Tamaroa, S. S.	1	7	19					1 00	12					150	36
		Duquoine, S. S.		2	35	35				1 75		17		6		145	292
Caleb J. Pitkin, S. S.	Vandalia, "	Vandalia, S. S.	1	3	31		1	5	115	2 00	61			112		600	149
Joseph S. Edwards, S. S.	East-Cleveland, Ohio.																
William H. Bird, S. S.	Sandoval, Ill.	Sandoval, S. S.	2	6	8				70		2						
David Dimond, S. S.	Brighton, "	Brighton, S. S.		2	58	4			70		71	51	3			600	
James S. Walton, S. S.	Pana, "																
Gideon C. Clarke, S. S.	Woodburn, "																
Andrew Luce, S. S.	Carbondale, "	Carbondale, S. S.			29				75	1 75	13					6	
		Marion, S. S.			*8												
		Murphysboro', S. S.			*4												
George L. Little, S. S.	Godfrey, "																
William Ellers, S. S.	Troy, "	Troy, S. S.		4	29			11	50	1 50	15	8		58	3	165	
		Marine, S. S.	2	4	18					1 00	3	3			2	287	10
Cornelius H. Taylor, D.D., P.	Alton, "	Alton, P.	6	5	290		1	12	340	24 00	553	120	87	300		1800	174
Charles H. Foote, P.	Jerseyville, "	Jerseyville, P.	7	6	273	27	5	6	130	13 65	164	21	18	5		2593	530

Charles F. Beach, P.	Centralia,	Ill.	Centralia, P.	11	17	75		4	12	100	3	75	22			8		1552	93
William S. Post, D.D., Tea.	Carbondale,	"																	
George W. Goodale, S. S.	Greenville,	"	Greenville, S. S.			84	30		5	45	4	20	14	21	10			650	100
Thomas Sherrard.																			
Ezekiel Folsom, Ch.	Cairo,	"	Cairo, S. S.	2	16	39	7		1	150	4	00	100					1500	400
Thomas Reynolds, W. C.	Shipman,	"																	
William R. Adams, S. S.—30.	Alton,	"	Upper Alton, S. S.	2	4	29		1	1		1	45	20					1000	25
			Spring Cove, V.			22					1	10	24					50	10
			Gillespie, V.			*2													
			New-Duquoine, V.	3	6	51		1		75	2	50	19					300	50
			Belleville, V.			46	15		2	125	2	30	31	17				800	56
			Hickory Creek, S. S.			*6													
			[—33.																
				46	99	1528	156	20	65	1720	83	45	1358	300	138	522	13	14,684	2353
XVII. Synod of Peoria.																			
1. *Presb. of Ottawa.*																			
Nahum Gould, W. C.	Somonauk,	Ill.																	
Alvah Day, Ch.	Morris,	"																	
Seth H. Waldo, Tea.	Geneseo,	"																	
Spencer Baker, W. C.	Lodi,	"																	
Ira M. Weed, S. S.	Granville,	"	Granville, S. S.	2		42			2	50	2	00	15	86				500	
George Marsh, S. S.	Brookfield,	"	Brookfield, S. S.			*24													
Heman S. Colton, W. C.	Bristol,	"																	
James M. Clark, W. C.	Ottawa,	"																	
Charles H. Force, S. S.	"	"																	
Levi P. Crawford, S. S.	Somonauk,	"	Somonauk, S. S.	2	2	42	8	2		85	2	40						450	
Wellington W. Wells, S. S.	Waltham,	"	Waltham, S. S.	4	8	135	12	2	7	175	6	15	84	19				500	
Amasa C. Lord, W. C.	Somonauk,	"																	
Rodolph Floto.											*2	25							
Alanson T. Wood, S. S.—14.	Kendall,	"	Au Sable, S. S.		1	53			5	40	3	50			26	45		550	200
			Gardner, V.			16						85	10					200	75
			Vienna, V.			*22													

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		Sandwich, S. S.		2	56	16			98	3 60		9				400	220
		Ottawa, S. S.—9.			*52												
2. *Presb. of Knox.*			8	13	442	36	4	14	448	20 75	109	114	26	45		2600	495
Solomon S. Miles, S. S.	Gilson, Ill.																
William Y. Miller, W. C.	Knoxville, "																
Edwards Marsh, P. C.	Canton, "																
William S. Curtis, D.D., Pres.	Galesburgh, "																
Samuel Wyckoff, P. E.	Knoxville, "	Knoxville, P. E.	34	7	141	7	22	2	100	7 00	39	60	159	5		1687	200
Sanford Richardson, F. M.	Arabkir, East-Turkey.																
James Quick, F. M.	Panditeripo, Ceylon.																
Charles P. Fitch, S. S.—8.	Lacon, Ill.	Lacon, S. S.	25	14	127		11	4		6 00	30	80	225				280
		Rock Island, S. S.	4	4	40		1	4		2 00	48	43		87		18	132
		Galesburgh, V.	6	5	168				100	8 00	88	82		15		1236	
Licentiate.		Sparland, V.	6		25				75	1 00	4					150	100
Frank Gilbert, S. S.—1.	Peoria, Ill.	Peoria, S. S.—6.			83				200	4 00	31	40					105
			75	30	584	7	34	10	475	28 00	240	305	384	107		3091	817
3. *Presb. of Galena and Belvidere.*																	
Aratus Kent, P. M.	Galena, Ill.																
Phineas Camp, W. C.	Dixon, "																
Hutchins Taylor, W. C.	Belvidere, "																
Lemuel Hall, W. C.	Geneva, Wis.																
Edwards A. Beach, W. C.	Beloit, "																
Calvin Gray, W. C.	Polo, Ill.																

Silas Jessup, W. C.	Rockton,	Ill.																	
Benjamin Folts, W. C.	Rockford,	"																	
John W. Cunningham, P. M.	Naperville,	"																	
Erasmus D. Willis, W. C.	Rockford,	"																	
Lemuel Clark, S. S.	Lawrence,	"	Lawrence, S. S.	8		45		4		40	1	95	14				446	162
			Alden, S. S.			29					1	45	26				217	20
James R. Smith, S. S.	Elizabeth,	"																	
Josiah Leonard, P. E.	Fulton,	"	Fulton, S. S.		2	38			5	95	1	90	37	19			1580	120
			Garden Plain, S. S.			29				40			6					
Daniel Clark, S. S.	Galesburgh,	"																	
Addison K. Strong, P.	Galena,	"	Galena, P.	11	7	226	29	5	13	300	10	80	225	216		35	3889	815
James H. Baldwin, W. C.	Lake Forest,	"									*3	50						
Isaac E. Carey, S. S.	Freeport,	"	Freeport, S. S.	5	15	147		1	8	300	7	00	150	170	17		2424	574
William Kendrick, S. S.	Spring Hill,	"	Sharon, S. S.	6	3	21	1	1	3	41		65	10				444	18
Eugene H. Avery, S. S.	Warren,	"	Warren, S. S.	4	6	31		1	3	50	1	20					1965	38
David R. Eddy, P.	Belvidere,	"	Belvidere, P.	89	16	318		33	1	225	11	35	190	112	40		4500	575
David E. Beach, S. S.	Granville,	Ohio.																
William J. Johnson, S. S.	Lena,	Ill.	Lena, S. S.	4	1	76		2	1	160	3	70	30				837	26
Samuel V. McCorkle, P. E.	Mt. Carroll,	"	Mt. Carroll, S. S.		1	89	21		1	90	4	25	31				330	20
Peter A. Mabie, W. C.																		
E. C. H. Willoughby, W. C.																		
Orin D. W. White, S. S.—26.	Clinton, Ia.		Ridgefield, S. S.		4	42	4		2	60	1	75	9				425	370
			Elizabeth, V.			35					2	00	6					
Candidates, 2.			Durand, S. S.	2	5	17			2	50		65	7				200	
			Forreston, V.			*21												
			Scales Mound, V.			*12												
			Elkhorn Grove, V.															
			Apple River.	1	10	36							20				2500	604
			Rockford, V.	16	12	176	28	1	5	148	8	20	79	120	9	10	1359	125
			Beloit, V	1	6	132	15			100	6	00	45	65	15		1100	20
			Winslow, V.			19	3		1	50		90	10				530	90
			Orangeville, V.—22.		2	15			2			60	3	5				
				147	90	1554	101	48	47	1749	67	85	898	707	81	45	22,746	3577

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4. *Presb. of Chicago.*																	
Baxter Dickinson, D.D., Tea.	Lake Forest, Ill.																
David H. Kingsley, W. C.	Dunton, "																
Jonathan G. Porter, S. S.	Wilmington, "																
Robert W. Patterson, D.D., P.	Chicago, "	Chicago, Second, P.	24	15	392		4	10	650	53 13	656	1527	368	913			6949
Abner W. Henderson, Ch.	U. S. Army.																
Luman C. Gilbert, *In trans.*	Princeton, Minn.																
Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., P	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, First, P.	22	35	453		10	21		22 00	308	443	176				9749
Asahel L. Brooks, P.	" "	" Edwards, P.	19	20	133		6	4	220	5 70	77	50	38				157
Arthur Swazey, P.	" "	" Third, P.			*289				1700								
Royal Reed, W. C.	Joliet, "																
Charles L. Bartlett, W. C.	Lake Forest, "																
C. Rufus Clark, W. C.	Brickton, "																
Hiram Wasson, S. S.	West-Creek, Ind.																
Stephen N. Manning, Ag.	Kankakee, Ill.																
Charles J Hutchins, W. C.																	
J. Ambrose Wight, W. C.	Bay City, Mich.																
William R. Downs, W. C.	Chicago, Ill.																
James H. Trowbridge, W. C.	" "																
Alfred Eddy, P.	" "	Chicago, Olivet, P.	7	26	87		3		130	4 35	70	75					317
John C. Dumser, Col.	Dundee, "	[ter, P.															
Edward A. Pierce, P.	Chicago, "	Chicago, Westminster, P.	13	16	90		6	2	170	4 50	200	150	67				351
John Kidd, S. S.	Joliet, "	Joliet, S. S.	3	10	208		1	12	100		9	64					329
William C. Dickinson, P.	Lake Forest, "	Lake Forest, P.		4	62			3	120	3 00		286					876
Edwin G. Moore, S. S.	Wilmington, "	Wilmington, S. S.	17	9	126		3	7	100	5 35	158	90					203
Ellsworth J. Hill, S. S.	Thornton's Stat'n, "	Thornton's Station, [S. S.	3	2	15		1	6	62	1 35	7						43
John V. Downs, W. C.	Chicago, "																
Robinson S. Lockwood, W. C.	" "																
Newton Barrett, P.	Dunton, "	Dunton, P.	24	11	93		8	4	110	3 10	53	12	10				200

Joseph L. Morton, P. E.	Waukegan,	Ill.	Waukegan, S. S.	4	2	76		2	12	161	3	78		15				124
John H. Walker, W. C.—30.	Chicago,	"										*74						
			Chicago, Eighth, S. S.			28												
			Hyde Park, V.			*21												
Licentiates.			Monee, V.			*9												
			Elgin, V.															
Charles E. Rider, Tea.			Lake Station, V.			*8												
Bradford Y. Averill, Tea.—2.			Momence, V.			*16												
			Dupage, V.			*32												
			Will, First, S. S.			10												
			Chicago, Calvary, V.	5	22	111		2	11		5	00	138	186	35	31		802
			[—21.															
				141	172	2259		46	92	3523	112	00	1676	2898	694	944		20,100
5. *Presb. of Bloomington.*																		
Wells Andrews, S. S.	Washington,	Ill.	Washington, S. S.	1	1	35		1	4		3	00						
Adam Johnston, S. S.	Pontiac,	"	Pontiac, S. S.	15	15	85		7	1		3	10	21					
Charles H. Palmer, S. S.	Middleport,	"	Middleport, S. S.	6	1	36			3		1	80	6			5		
James R. Dunn, W. C.	Normal,	"																
John W. Bailey, S. S.	Bloomington,	"	Bloomington, S. S.	9	27	*174		1	1		15	10				500		
John M. Brown, P. M.	Minonk,	"																
John H. Dillingham, S. S.	Wenona,	"	Wenona, S. S.	1	13	75		1	2		3	83	23	16	2	13		
Martin P. Ormsby, S. S.	Minonk,	"	Minonk, S. S.	15	2	61		8			3	05	40		12			
Joseph Lowry, S. S.	Rantoul,	"	Rantoul, S. S.	6	2	21		2			1	05	17					
T. Hempstead, S. S.—10.	Fairbury,	"	Fairbury, S. S.		1	19			1				3					
			Magnolia, V.			*15												
			Kappa, V.			*20												
Candidate, 1.			Jersey, S. S.			30					1	25						
			Green Valley & Sand Prairie, S. S.			30					1	00						
			Urbana, V.—13.			*20												
				53	62	621		20	12		33	18	110	16	14	518		

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XVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.																	
1. *Presb. of Milwaukee.*																	
George W. Elliott, C. M.	Milwaukee, Wis.																
Alfred W. Gray, M. D.	" "																
Joseph H. Towne, D.D., P.	" "	Milwaukee, First, P.	6	4	267		1	9	200	13 50	71	394				142	126
Israel C. Holmes, S. S.	Maple Grove, "	Maple Grove, S. S.	1	6	46					2 20	20		3				
Joseph S. Lord, S. S.	Hustisford, "																
Henry T. Lathrop, S. S.	Palmyra, "																
Mead Holmes, Ag., and S. S.	Rockford, Ill.																
Peter S. Van Nest, S. S.	Geneva, Wis.									*60							
Edmund F. Waldo, W. C.	Wayland, Mich.																
Peter Zonne, P.	Holland, Wis.	Holland, First, P.			*68												
Albert G. Beebe, P.	Manitowoc, "	Manitowoc, P.	8	5	55		1	8	80	2 25	37	17	5	5			
Elias F. Tanner, S. S.	Barton, "	Barton, S. S.	3	4	48		1	3	50	2 30	20		5	8		26	
James W. Stark, S. S.	Berlin, "																
Frank Schroeck, P.	Milwaukee, "	Milwaukee, Dutch, P.	5	17	105			17	223	3 45	25					56	300
Silas Hawley, W. C.—15.	St. Paul, Minn.																
		Holland, Second, S. S.			60					3 00	3						
		Scott, S. S.			10					50							
		Jefferson, V.—9.			*23												
			23	36	682		3	37	553	27 80	176	411	13	13		214	426
2. *Presb. of Fox River.*																	
Cutting Marsh, S. S.	Waupacca, Wis.	Poysippi, S. S.			*12												
Silas H. Ashmun, S. S.	Rural, "	Rural, S. S.		2	22			3	45	1 75	14	2				120	34

		Waupacca, S. S.	3		21			3	40	1	75	12				368	30	
John B. Preston, S. S.	Omro, Wis.	Omro, S. S.	2	1	64		1	3	70	3	00	28				1400	50	
James Bassett, S. S.	Neenah, "	Neenah, S. S.	38	5	131	14	14	2	225	6	50	21	32			3700	89	
John Fairchild, S. S.	Minnecaunee, "	Minnecaunee, S. S.	2	1	23	2	2	3	40	1	55	30						
Edward F. Fish, S. S.	Stevens's Point, "	Stevens's Point, S. S.			12				50	1	00							
Frye B. Reed, W. C.	Omro, "																	
Alexander Lemon, W. C.	Ripon, "																	
James Conley, W. C.—9.	Orion, "																	
		Berlin, S. S.—8.	3	7	72			2	108	2	63	15	15				70	
			48	16	357	16	17	16	578	18	18	125	49			5588	273	
3. *Presb. of Columbus.*																		
Moses Ordway, W. C.	Beaver Dam, Wis.																	
John G. Kanouse, S. S.	Cottage Grove, "	Cottage Grove, S. S.	18	2	55		7	3	105	2	75	30	6		1	142		
Hiram H. Kellogg, D. Sec.	Chicago, Ill.																	
John N. Lewis, W. C.	Lodi, Wis.																	
Timothy Williston, S. S.	South-Boston, Mich.																	
Benjamin G. Riley, S. M.	Lodi, Wis.																	
Alvah G. Dunning, W. C.	Arlington, "																	
Daniel A. Bassett, S. S.	Lodi, "	Lodi, S. S.	6	7	87		2	6	125	4	35	18	45			1370	53	
William Drummond, S. S.	Stone Bank, "																	
Edmund B. Miner, S. S.	Mineral Point, "																	
Lorenzo M. Gates, S. S.	Roscoe, Ill.																	
James A. Laurie, S. S.—12.	Lowville, Wis.	Lowville, S. S.	4	2	28	4	3	1	60	1	40	2	3		5	500	100	
		Baraboo, S. S.	9	3	70	11	2		100	3	50	8			25	305		
		Columbus, S. S.	1	2	77			3	175	3	85		26			1955	161	
		Pardeeville, S. S.	5	1	37	4	4		50	1	85	14				655	73	
		Sun Prairie, S. S.		2	40	3			75	2	00	6				208	35	
Candidate, 1.		Arlington, S. S.	1	3	18			4	40		90	3	5		8	300	20	
		Portland, V.			20					1	00							
		Reedsburgh, V.			20					1	00	3						

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		Caledonia, V.			15			1		75							
		Loganville, V.—12.			*3												
			44	22	470	22	18	18	730	23 35	84	85		39		5435	442
XIX. Synod of Iowa.																	
1. *Presb. of Des Moines.*																	
John C. Ewing, P. M.	Winterset, Iowa.	[P.								*65							
Thompson Bird, P.	Des Moines, "	Des Moines, Central,	3	3	63		2	2		3 15				198			
Fisk Harmon, P.	Swede Point, "	Swede Point, First, P.			30					1 50							
Asa Johnson, S. S.	Redfield, "	Redfield, First, S. S.		8	8					40							
		Adel, First, S. S.	1	1	18					90	10	5		29			
Francis M. Dimmick, S. S.	Omaha City, Neb. T.	Omaha, Second, S. S.	9	9	47		3	2		2 35	19	19	110	26			
James M. Phillips, S. S.	Des Moines, Iowa.	Des Moines, Third, S. S.	3	6	31		1	6		1 55				30			
Alexander M. Heizer, S. S.—7.	Winterset, "	Winterset, First, S. S.	7		39					1 95							
		Newton, Westmins., V.	1	1	20					1 00		16		30			
		Panora, First, V.			3					15							
		Indianola, V.—10.			11					55							
			24	28	270		6	10		14 15	29	30	110	313			
2. *Presb. of Keokuk.*																	
Harvey H. Hayes, D.D., S. S.	Kossuth, Iowa.	Yellow Springs, S. S.	1		127			8	100	6 30	52					58	225
Erastus J. Gillett, D.D., P.	Keokuk, "	Keokuk, P.	6	1	80	23	2	6	375	4 15	75	42		5		970	800
Gamaliel C. Beaman, S. S.	Croton, "	Croton, S. S.	11	4	25		5	7	85	75	4	4		14		128	51
		Union, S. S.			10				35	60	3					122	37

Moses G. Cass, S. S.	Muscatine,	Iowa.	Muscatine Island, S. S.			5	10			20			13					
Horatio N. Wilbur, W. C.	Keokuk,	"																
Aaron Thompson, S. S.	Montrose,	"	Montrose, S. S.—6.	26		61				100	2	05						
Charles A. Williams, Ch.—7.	Keokuk,	"																
				44	5	308	33	7	21	715	13	85	147	46		19		1278	1113
3. *Presb. of Iowa City.*																		
George D. Young, S. S.	Camanche,	Iowa.	Camanche, S.S. [S.S.			21			3	90	2	00	15	4				460	65
Abner D. Chapman, S. S.	Malcolm,	"	Brooklyn & Malcolm,	1		38				110	4	00	11						8
James Knox, P. E.	Cedar Rapids,	"	Cedar Rapids, P. E.	2	21	69		2	1	70	5	00	20	10				1287	
Samuel Storrs Howe, W. C.	Iowa City,	"																	
Charles W. Treadwell, S. S.	Wheatland,	"	Wheatland, S. S.			15			3	75	3	00	17	20		16		295	
			Clarence, S. S.	2	7	22				60	2	00	6	5		6		206	
William Porterfield, W. C.	Cedar Falls,	"																	
Alexander Fairley, W. C.	Washington City, D.C.																		
John Glass, S. S.	Iowa City,	Iowa.	Scott, S. S.			11				40									12
Miles Doolittle, W. C.	Cedar Rapids,	"																	
George R. Moore, Pres.	Lyons,	"																	
Hannibal L. Stanley, P. E.	"	"	Lyons, P. E.	7	5	70	11	5	9	80	5	00	15	10	10			840	20
George E. W. Leonard, S. S.	Cedar Rapids,	"	Pleasant Prairie and Centre Point, S. S.	1	4	74	8		3	125	3	00	25	6		5		400	20
George D. A. Hebard, S. S.	Iowa City,	"	Iowa City, S. S.	8	13	90	5	2		225	5	00	88	44				1520	101
John Gibson, W. C.	Washington,	"																	
Samuel J. Mills, S. S.	West-Liberty,	"	West-Liberty, S. S.			*12													
			Atalissa, S. S.			*11													
Lewis B. Rogers, W. C.	Albion, N. Y.																		
Benjamin Talbot, Prof.	Iowa City,	Iowa.																	
Wilberforce K. Boggs, S. S.—[18.	Marengo,	"	Marengo, S. S.	2	13	63	6		4	40	4	00	15					1216	98
			Clinton, S. S.		2	34	2			120	5	00	30					1254	300
			Mt. Vernon, V.—14.			20					2	00						175	20
				23	65	550	32	9	23	1035	40	00	242	99	10	27		7653	644

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4. *Presb. of Dubuque.*																	
Samuel Newbury, S. S.	Council Hill, Iowa.	Council Hill, S. S.	5	16	21		2	5	50		6					251	11
Henry B. Holmes, P.	Dubuque, "	Dubuque, Second, P.	2	3	102	10	2	8	200	5 50	143	56		9		2315	519
Charles R. French, S. S.	Clermont, "	Clermont, S. S.	3	1	17				220	85	30	28	2	6		775	
Louis Boisot, W. C.	Dubuque, "									*1 30							
George R. Carroll, S. S.—5.	Wyoming, "	Wyoming, S. S.	6	2	60		2		80	2 65						600	50
		Oxford, V.—5.			*27												
			16	22	227	10	6	13	550	10 30	179	84	2	15		3941	580
5. *Presb. of Chariton.**																	
Benjamin O. Springer, W. C.	Decatur City, Iowa.																
John Fisher, S. S.	Centreville, "	Centreville, S. S.			64												
Asa Martin, S. S.	Scott, "	Olivet, S. S.			35												
Milton H. Dysart, S. S.—4.	Troy, "	Troy, S. S.			85												
		Shunem, S. S.			66												
		Carmel, S. S.			19												
		West-Grove, V.			29												
		Unionville, V.—7.			17												
					315												
6. *Presb. of Cedar Valley.*																	
James Harrison, W. C.	Waterloo, Iowa.																
Lewis H. Loss, S. S.	Marshalltown, "	Marshalltown, S. S.	13	9	57		2		100	2 85	30					9000	91
Calvin Waterbury, *In transitu.*	Freeport, Ill.									*10 00							
John Summers, W. C.	Shellsburgh, Iowa.																

Nelson C. Robinson, P.	Vinton,	Iowa.	Vinton, P.	7	7	99					6	25	34	18	20		22		198
			Yankee Grove, P.	4		13													
David Blakely, W. C.	Waterloo,	"																	
Moses Robinson, S. S.	Mount Pleasant,	"	Steamboat Rock, S. S.			17					1	00							
Benjamin F. Stuart, Ag.																			
James Gordon, S. S.	Otisville,	"	Union, S. S.		1	26			1	70			20						
Stephen Phelps, S. S.	Waterloo,	"	Waterloo, S. S.	7	13	47	8	3	2	60	2	35						244	100
Isaiah Reid, S. S.—11.	Nevada,	"	Nevada, S. S.	1	5	17				60		85							
			Iowa Centre, S. S.			6						30							
			Cedar Falls, V.			*37													
			Iowa Falls, V.			*32													
			Maysville, V.			*13													
Candidate, 1.			Point Pleasant.			*37													
			Cedar Valley, V.			8						40					6		
			Benton, V.			*69													
			Janesville, V.—15.			60					3	00							
				32	35	538	8	5	3	290	27	00	84	18	20		28	9244	389
XX. Synod of Minnesota.																			
1. *Presb. of Dakota.*																			
Samuel G. Lowry, W. C.	Sumner,	Minn.																	
James Thomson, W. C.	Mankato,	"																	
Jenkin Jenkins, S. S.	Butternut Valley,	"	Butternut Valley, S.S.			16				35		80							145
Thomas S. Williamson, M.D., F. M.	Saint Peter,	"	[S. S. Davenport Prison,	45		190		39	24		9	95							29
Stephen R. Riggs, F. M.	Saint Anthony,	"	Scout's Camp, S. S.			42				30	2	10		50					10
Theophilus Lowry, W. C.	Sumner,	"	[First, S. S.																
John Peck, S. S.	Trav. des Sioux,	"	Traverse des Sioux,	2	6	40				75	1	80	19	14			20	8	125
Jacob E. Conrad, S. S.	Sterling,	"	Blue Earth City, S. S.	5		24			5	25	1	05	6	5		6			40
John F. Aiton, W. C.	Saint Peter,	"																	
Moses N. Adams, Ag.	Saint Paul,	"																	

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John P. Williamson, F. M.	Fort Thompson, D. T.	Fort Thompson, S. S.	51	33	234		26	28	150	8 80							41
Thomas Marshall, S. S.—12.	Mankato, Minn.	Mankato, First, S. S.	20	11	54		6		150	1 50	34	3					150
		Henderson, V.—8.			3	2				30							
Licentiate.																	
			123	50	603	2	71	57	465	26 30	59	72		6	20	8	540
John B. Renville.—1.																	
2. *Presb. of Minnesota.*																	
Edward D. Neill, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																
Joseph C. Whitney, W. C.	Minneapolis, Minn.																
Gideon H. Pond, P.	Bloomington, "	Oak Grove, P.	1		37			5	78	2 00	13	34					240
John Mattocks, P.	St. Paul, "	St. Paul, First, P.	7	11	109		2		175	5 00	73	100				2500	400
Samuel W. Pond, S. S.	Shakopee, "	Shakopee, First, S. S.			*20					1 00							
Frederick A. Noble, P.	St. Paul, "	St. Paul, H. of Hope, P.	17	12	97			3	200	5 00	133	181	102	160		200	602
Jesse L. Howell, S. S.	Stillwater, "	Stillwater, First, S. S.	4		40		4	5	115	2 00	25	15	25	19			130
Albert G. Rulifson, S. M.	St. Paul, "	Minneapolis, First, V.															
Chauncy Hall, S. S.—9.	Lakeland, "	Little Falls, V.															
		Forest City, V.			*8												
		Belle Plain, V.—9.			*16												
			29	23	327		6	13	568	15 00	244	330	127	179		2700	1372
3. *Presb. of Winona.*																	
Gardiner K. Clark, S. S.	Saratoga, Minn.																
*Edmund D. Holt, S. S.	Chatfield, "	Chatfield, S. S.		5	57			1	70	2 90	20	23	18	3		661	95
Charles S. Le Duc, S. S.	Hastings, "	Hastings, S. S.	2	3	41	7	1	1	100	2 15	10	36	8	7		950	121

Joseph W. Hancock, S. S.	Red Wing, Minn.	Florence, S. S.			*8													
		Goodhue, S. S.			*7													
Porter H. Snow, W. C.	Madison, Wis.									*1 00								
Sanford H. Smith, P.—6.	Red Wing, Minn.	Red Wing, P.—5.	19	6	94		15	5	130	3 95	29	39	16			913	108	
Candidates, 2.			21	14	207	7	16	7	300	10 00	59	98	42	10		2524	324	
* Died, June 11, 1865.																		
XXI. Synod of Missouri.																		
1. *Presb. of St. Louis.*																		
Edmund Wright, Ag.	St. Louis, Mo.																	
Henry A. Nelson, D.D., P.	" "	St. Louis, First, P.	12	30	337		4	28	380	16 00	469	382		489		38,000		
Benjamin Mills, P.	Webster Groves, "	Rock Hill, P.			54			3		3 00								
Frederick Starr, Jr., P.	St. Louis, "	St. Louis, North, P.—			74					5 00								
Williston Jones, S. S.	Rolla, "	[3.																
J. Rogers Armstrong, S.S., Tea.	Carrolton, Ill.																	
William P. Teitsworth, H. M.	St. Louis, Mo.																	
John Maclean, W. C.—8.	" "									*1 00								
			12	30	465		4	31	380	25 00	469	382		489		38,000		
2. *Presb. of Lexington.*																		
Timothy Morgan, H. M.	Gentryville, Mo.																	
Franklin E. Sheldon, S. S.	Troy, Kan.	Savannah, S. S.		1	46			2	50	2 25	30						100	
Benjamin B. Parsons, D.D., P.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Westminster, P.	1	10	35			9	35	1 50	49	50	25	11		25	3550	
	Gentryville, "	Mt. Sion, V.			*34					1 70								
	Gallatin, "	Clear Creek, V.			*12					60								
William M. Kain, S. S.	Weston, "	Westbn, S. S.—5.	2	1	12			2	40	60						3	50	
Elijah A. Carson, W. C.—5.	Savannah, "																	
			3	12	139			13	125	6 65	79	50	25	11		28	3700	

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3. *Presb. of Northern Missouri.*																	
Lattan W. Dunlap, S. S.	La Grange, Mo.	La Grange, S. S.		3	35				40	2 85	22						
James A. Darrah, P.	West-Ely, "	West-Ely, P.	2	11	47		1	4	30	1 85	17	16					
Jacob R. Winters, S. S.	Palmyra, "	Palmyra, S. S.			23				50	1 50	28						51
Thomas H. Tatlow, P.	Newark, "	Newark, P.	9		48		2	2	70	2 35	15	17					
James J. Wilson, S. S.—5.	Newark, "	New-Providence, S.S.			71			2	50	3 20	10	11				7	
		Canton, S. S.			9						28						
		Edina, S. S.—7.	2		7		1										
			13	14	240		4	8	240	11 75	120	44				7	51
4. *Presb. of Kansas.*																	
James Brownlee, S. S.	Baldwin City, Kan.	Prairie City, S. S.			13					65							
		Black Jack, S. S.			13					65							
Isaac C. Beach, W. C.	Olathe, "									*1 65							
James V. A. Woods, S. S.	Auburn, "	Auburn, S. S.	2	2	44					2 20	7						
William H. Smith, S. S.	De Soto, "	De Soto, S. S.			11			1		55	14						
		Westminster, S. S.			13					65	2						
Ira Blackford, W. C.	Black Jack, "																
Frank L. Nash, S. S.—6.	Seneca, "	Seneca, S. S.	3	6	16					80	3						
		Lawrence, V.			22					1 10							
		Marion, V.			13					1 25	1						
		Tecumseh, V.			*5												
		Council Grove, V.			*20												
Licentiates.		Troy, S. S.			*15												
		Irving, S. S.—12.			*8												
C. C. Moore, M.D.	Auburn, Kan.																
Henry Mattice.—2.			5	8	193			1		9 50	27						

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William B. Brown, S. S.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland S. S.			75												
		Loudon, V.			20												
Thomas R. Bradshaw, S. S.	Sweet Water, "																
Eli N. Sawtell, Jr., W. C.—4.	Athens, "																
		Kingston, V.			40												
		Madisonville, S. S.			50												
	Athens, "	Mt. Harmony, V.			30												
	" "	Mars Hill, V.			75												
		Benton, V.			25												
		Chattanooga, V.—10.			10												
					415												
3. *Presb. of Holston.*																	
Rufus P. Wells, S. S.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Jonesboro, V.			75												
Samuel Sawyer, H. M.	Knoxville, "	Rogersville, V.			80												
Nathan Bachman, W. C.	Kingsport, "	Kingsport, V.			50												
John N. Blackburn, W. C.—4.	Greenville,	Greenville, V.—4.			120												
					325												
XXIII. Synod of Alta California.																	
1. *Presb. of San Francisco.*																	
John Waldo Douglas, W. C.	Ithaca, N. Y.																
Samuel H. Willey, V. Pres.	San Francisco, Cal.																
Isaac H. Brayton, Prof.	Oakland, "																

John Henry Brodt, S. S.	San Francisco, Cal.																	
James Pierpont, S. S.	Murphy's, "																	
Townsend E. Taylor, D. Sec.	Petaluma, "		[P. E.															
Henry M. Scudder, D.D., P. E. [—7.	San Francisco, "		S. Fran., Howard st.,	25	31	185					100							
			Mendocino, First, S. S.			*24												
			Red Bluff, First, S. S. [—3.			*20												
				25	31	229					100							
2. *Presb. of Sierra Nevada.*																		
Silas S. Harmon, Prof.	Oakland, Cal.																	
William M. Martin, P. E.	Virginia City, Nevada.																	
Walter Frear, P. E.	Santa Cruz, Cal.																	
Charles C. Wallace, P.	Placerville, "		Placerville, P.	6	4	64		2	10		320	100	100			9000		
John H. McMonagle, Ch.—5.	San Francisco, "		Marysville, V.	4	1	40			6		49			75				
			Sonora, S. S.	2	2	30		1	5		34		40					
			Columbia, S. S.—4.	5	9	41		2	3		50	12				4000		
				17	16	175		5	24		453	112	140	75		13,000		
3. *Presb. of San José.*																		
John Sessions, D.D., W. C.	Oakland, Cal.														"			
Edward B. Walsworth, Pres.	" "																	
William Wallace Brier, W. C.	Alvarado, "																	
Eli Corwin, P. C.	Honolulu, Sandwich I.																	
George Pierson, M.D., S. S.	Brooklyn, Cal.		Brooklyn, S. S.	1	1	22			9		16	21					100	
Laurentine Hamilton, P.	Oakland, "		Oakland, P.			*37												
Bela N. Seymour, S. S.	Centreville, "		Centreville, S. S.	2	1	29		2	4								140	
			Alvarado, S. S.		1	16			2								50	
Philander G. Buchanan, S. S.	Watsonville, "		Watsonville, S. S.															

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James McLaughlin, Tea.	Red Bluff, Cal.	[S. S.															
James A. Skinner, S. S.	Santa Clara, "	Santa Clara, Westm.,	13	12	25		5	2			10	51					
W. Wisner Martin, P.—11.	San José, "	San José, P.			*118												
		Gilroy, S. S.	2	2	13		2	4				27			4		88
Licentiate.		Visalia, V.—9.			12												
			18	17	272		9	21			26	99					378
James M. Alexander, H. M.—1.	San Leandro, Cal.																
4. *Presb. of Washoe.**																	
Albert F. White, P.	Carson City, Nevada.	Carson City, P.			26												
Lemuel P. Webber, S. S.	Santa Clara, Cal.																
William W. Macomber, S. S.	Marysville, Cal.																
D. H. Palmer, S. S.—4.	Virginia City, Nev.																
		Virginia City, P. E.			20												
		Gold Hill, S. S.—3.			7												
					53												

VII. Summary of the Schedules.

I. OF THE SYNODS AND THEIR PRESBYTERIES.

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Date.	Presbyte'a.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	COMMUNICANTS. Added on Exam.	Added on Certif.	Whole Number.	Unknown.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Membership.	FUNDS. General Ass'mbly.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Min. Relief.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	STATED CLERKS.
I. Synod of Albany,	1808	5	82	2	5	66	220	125	7816	339	92	102	8107	300 75	5152	4784	666	2967	61	19,888	9081	*A. B. Lambert, D.D.*
1. Champlain,	1814		22			18	19	38	1958	192	9	17	875	66 00	547	1255	37			3200	2418	Jonathan Copeland.
2. Troy,	1820		28	2	3	18	103	36	2279		49	19		75 50	1959	1235	168	854		4587	3276	A. B. Lambert, D.D.
3. Albany,	1791		12		1	11	45	86	1618		20	34	1353	62 10	1776	665	335	1596	10	627	42	Stephen Bush.
4. Columbia,	1802		8			6	34	7	814	123	11	17	550	39 95	111	502	37	10	51	6077	2051	William S. Leavitt.
5. Catskill,	1851		12		1	13	19	8	1147	24	3	15	829	57 20	759	1127	89	507		5442	2294	Alvin Cooper.
II. Synod of Utica,	1829	4	79	6	10	69	223	120	6646	76	58	68	2545	252 83	3330	4323	467	1378		29,471	9949	*William E. Knox.*
1. St. Lawrence,	1818		9			8	43	17	724	8	13	18	559	37 80	348	569	23	6		3057	1235	Baruch B. Beckwith.
2. Watertown,	1822		21			20	31	23	1721	54	10	15	1182	98 25	223	633	124	263		20,090	1985	Richard G. Keyes.
3. Oswego,	1823		7			11	34	18	927	14	14	6	813	27 65	517	488	13	308		6324	1552	J. Niles Hubbard.
4. Utica,	1842		42	6	10	30	115	62	3274		21	29		89 13	2242	2633	307	801			5177	
III. Synod of Onondaga,	1855	4	90	26	23	71	233	258	8980	96	181	90	4176	400 15	4199	5417	1231	1664	57	69,312	9320	*Lewis H. Reid.*
1. Onondaga,	1810		22		3	21	81	66	2469		41	28	1686	122 00	728	1241	559	600	50	31,455	2158	Edwin R. Davis.
2. Cayuga,	1810		38	25	18	23	45	94	2662	14	24	36		127 70	1823	2314	312	299	7	18,000	4966	Charles Hawley, D.D.
3. Cortland,	1825		18			16	48	35	1705	79	22	17	1268	84 45	659	719	85	141		9136	1674	Henry N. Millerd.
4. Tioga,	1829		22	1	2	11	109	63	1524	3	44	14	1272	66 00	989	1143	275	624		10,721	527	T. Dwight Walker.
IV. Synod of Geneva,	1812	6	104	5	7	90	284	194	8835	280	119	161	6227	408 16	3228	3850	975	1896		64,641	11,284	*Benjamin M. Goldsmith.*
1. Geneva,	1805		37	2		18	47	66	2551	174	26	46	2586	127 20	735	1404	112	365		31,189	5814	Benjamin M. Goldsmith.
2. Steuben,	1817		14			18	55	26	1847		21	23	1120	42 11	331	342	148	33		5450	925	William A. Niles.
3. Chemung,	1830		19		1	18	25	49	1387	19	6	23		70 00	932	689	348	636			757	Charles C. Carr.

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4. Ithaca,	1839		8		2	8	57	12	1235	10	22	12	690	49 00	481	485	241	350		12,778	784	Warren Mayo.
5. Wellsborough,	1845		10	1		13	7	2	522	11	4	6	317	30 00	34	53	96	20		618	35	Samuel J. McCullough.
6. Lyons,	1856		16	2	4	15	93	89	1793	66	40	51	1564	89 85	710	877	35	492		14,656	2969	Arunah H. Lilly.
V. Synod of Susquehanna,	1858	3	37	2	3	41	126	41	3529	15	48	40	1789	160 26	662	2193	251	319	140	8595	2490	*Willard M. Hoyt.*
1. Otsego,	1820		15	1		17	44	22	1377		16	16	715	68 50	214	1243	53	77	120	8298	1403	Charles Gillette.
2. Chenango,	1826		10			13	9	8	1328		4	10	100	81 80	287	721	60	219	20	211	101	Willard M. Hoyt.
3. Delaware,	1831		12	1	3	11	73	11	824	15	28	14	974	59 96	161	229	138	23		86	986	Theodore F. White.
VI. Synod of Genesee,	1821	6	130	6	10	102	480	347	13,162	536	195	192	11,886	615 51	7668	9592	1067	2026	132	102,925	23,641	*Timothy Stillman, D.D.*
1. Buffalo,	1817		37	2	9	27	127	107	3573	148	34	45	2908	200 90	2998	3168	385	1269	6	32,546	11,300	Timothy Stillman, D.D.
2. Ontario,	1817		19			12	95	38	1645	143	34	17	1020	74 30	671	758	155	215			1648	John Barnard, D.D.
3. Rochester,	1819		27	3		17	104	86	3240	73	47	56	3032	106 61	2104	3288	274	288		34,602	5367	Charles E. Furman.
4. Genesee,	1819		14		1	16	87	39	1395	68	48	23	1402	70 70	840	791	158	116	116	12,867	2066	Charles F. Mussey.
5. Niagara,	1823		17	1		16	18	48	2209	62	5	25	2175	110 30	504	981	60	78		13,340	1752	William G. Hubbard.
6. Genesee Valley,	1828		16			14	54	29	1100	42	27	26	1304	52 70	551	606	35	60	10	9570	1508	Isaac G. Ogden.
VII. Synod of N. Y. and N. J.,	1788	9	285	36	60	162	1348	1340	29,372	1699	371	723	22,986	1657 70	28,146	35,996	7854	6315	1841	374,000	137,398	*Obadiah M. Johnson.*
1. Hudson,	1797		18		1	12	64	45	1708	184	30	59	573	84 65	428	567	150	174	2	6760	2220	Obadiah M. Johnson.
2. North-River,	1819		23	1	2	17	34	24	1855		20	24		112 50	414	307	154	406			101	Sumner Mandeville.
3. Long Island,	1791		9			6	2	3	688	7	1	11	320	34 60	87	309	5	46		6490	1273	Epher Whitaker.
4. New-York, Third,	1831		64	8	16	22	208	433	6937	329	46	130	8397	327 50	5258	10,584	1604	672	1382	110,400	28,884	Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D.
5. New-York, Fourth,	1845		49	17	20	15	158	295	3804	866	42	112	3506	373 00	7231	11,851	2201	1471		95,784	59,172	John Spaulding, D.D.
6. Brooklyn,	1838		22	4	1	9	90	161	2815		22	93		140 00	9477	3585	2182	2169		16,878	7227	William S. Karr.
7. Newark,	1824		50	4	16	27	624	289	6831	100	126	227	5973	313 00	3951	6398	1118	1196	457	93,038	27,524	James Hoyt.
8. Rockaway,	1839		20	1	2	20	73	23	2222	15	43	24	1420	111 45	506	969	293	80		13,128	2739	Burtis C. Megie.
9. Montrose,	1832		30	1	2	34	95	67	2517	248	41	48	2797	161 00	794	1336	147	101		31,522	8258	Adam Miller.
VIII. Synod of Pennsylvania,	1838	5	107	10	17	85	592	564	14,226	969	160	487	15,540	756 90	10,488	14,394	2991	17,188	1395	174,744	154,168	*William E. Moore.*
1. Wilmington,	1833		11	2	1	15	74	22	1628		26	38	1919	78 20	2345	620	702	1360	69	9969	115	William Aikman.
2. Philadelphia, Third,	1832		35	1	2	23	208	228	4006	418	55	151	5207	193 00	4519	5771	1460	13,769	495	83,303	132,586	J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.
3. Philadelphia, Fourth,	1845		36	4	10	29	214	226	6080	533	65	207	5824	307 00	1470	5942	688	1085	724	42,871	13,472	Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D.
4. Harrisburgh,	1839		18	2	8	9	32	23	1068	12	6	35	1370	106 00	1892	1235	141	878	80	20,904	7509	Conway P. Wing, D.D.
5. District of Columbia,	1831		12	1	1	9	69	65	1444	6	8	56	1220	72 70	257	826		96	27	17,697	486	William McLain, D.D.

IX. Synod of West-Penn.,	1848	3	28	1		81	100	49	2959	162	19	64	2836	162	10	3609	2247	1857	2255	26	64,784	15,269	*George A. Lyon, D.D.*
1. Erie,	1801		15			13	32	22	1369	42	8	28	1339	67	50	576	570	105	114	26	26,917	1516	Joseph Vance.
2. Meadville,	1842		8	1		14	47	18	901	89	10	23	530	42	60	340	327	617	292		1847	594	Richard Craighead.
3. Pittsburgh,	1839		5			4	21	14	789	31	1	13	967	52	00	2696	1350	1135	1849		36,470	13,159	Samuel M. Sparks.
X. Synod of Michigan,	1834	9	119	4	11	110	553	419	8906	177	202	200	6432	447	27	3646	3802	1322	1547	166	64,400	8606	*William S. Taylor.*
1. Detroit,	1826		18		3	15	72	40	1364		21	26		66	05	1113	979	532	692	54	120	1440	Eurotas P. Hastings, Esq.
2. Monroe,	1833		15		2	17	90	61	1489		28	29	1076	69	85	466	590	175	90		11,669	1555	William S. Taylor.
3. Marshall,	1833		17		1	18	122	65	1414		47	19	410	68	00	459	288	63	47		5236		Chester S. Armstrong.
4. Washtenaw,	1833		15	2	3	8	70	40	1078	1	24	34	1050	58	60	301	304	142	123		18,964	429	Lucius D. Chapin.
5. Kalamazoo,	1833		18	1	1	15	62	78	1373	109	20	40	1695	88	00	635	840	183	402	102	12,825	3417	Job Pierson.
6. Coldwater,	1836		9	1	1	12	65	71	942	35	30	27	918	45	92	348	368	101	76		5565	922	Joseph A. Ranney.
7. Saginaw,	1836		14			18	18	41	791	27	6	20	605	40	80	174	286	70	84		5768	149	Henry H. Northrop.
8. Grand River Valley,	1837		10			7	54	28	429	5	26	5	678	20	05	106	47	56	33		3293	614	George Ransom.
9. Lake Superior,	1857		8			5			76							44	100				1460	80	Cicero B. Stevens.
XI. Synod of W. Reserve,	1825	6	98	4	18	77	251	249	5911	95	109	182	4992	332	67	3813	5842	1463	1498	194	56,702	16,147	*Xenophon Betts.*
1. Grand River,	1814		7			5	12	9	443		4	4		21	60	104	64	2		6	400	122	Dexter Witter.
2. Huron,	1823		16		2	16	82	37	1274	46	43	35	1598	67	00	370	501	218	33	61	20,800	1441	Alfred Newton, D.D.
3. Trumbull,	1827		14		1	16	42	59	1169		10	24	975	58	65	842	582	91				6102	Xenophon Betts.
4. Cleveland and Portage,	1830		42	4	8	18	55	33	1716	46	18	37	1360	112	42	2135	3309	710	1104	72	25,453	6393	James Shaw.
5. Elyria,	1842		13			12	34	10	612		20	9	805	30	00	147	689	41	88		2325	481	Ansel R. Clark.
6. Maumee,	1842		6		2	10	26	51	697	3	14	23	754	43	00	215	697	401	323	55	7724	1608	Perry C. Baldwin.
XII. Synod of Ohio,	1814	4	52	3	5	64	142	111	4126	95	58	134	3343	220	70	2293	3020	644	554	112	33,602	7045	*Addison Kingsbury, D D.*
1. Athens,	1822		13	2	5	17	15	15	768		7	25		39	15	334	269	80	156			660	Charles C. Hart.
2. Pataskala,	1809		17			23	54	40	1474	20	18	43	1370	74	50	736	1177	265	154		6969	1552	Timothy W. Howe.
3. Franklin,	1835		16	1		16	51	35	1212	54	23	26	1061	63	05	501	780	194	171	8	18,192	3654	Oren H. Newton.
4. Scioto,	1845		6			8	22	21	672	21	4	40	912	44	00	722	844	105	73	109	8441	1179	Eli P. Adams.
XIII. Synod of Cincinnati,	1829	4	58	5	7	50	356	150	3983	91	174	95	4059	227	80	6219	4004	1576	1519	10	19,927	5572	*William M. Cheever.*
1. Cincinnati,	1828		23	5	8	16	161	81	1588	42	101	35	2086	96	00	4617	2818	1364	982	10	12,052	1619	Joseph Chester.
2. Ripley,	1833		11		1	16	24	17	796		7	18	515	46	10	114	327	88			195	152	Jesse H. Lockhart.
3. Dayton,	1833		9			10	78	31	968	49	31	24	860	45	70	890	464	78	407		4580	2726	William M. Cheever.
4. Hamilton,	1846		10		3	8	98	21	681		35	18	648	40	00	598	900	96	130		8150	1075	John Hussey.
XIV. Synod of Indiana,	1826	4	45	4	3	62	357	166	3928	91	121	127	3821	198	10	2087	3759	1696	547	4	24,624	22,894	*John M. Bishop.*
1. Salem,	1823		12			14	126	37	1169	80	58	47	1700	51	00	633	1250	216	185		12,424	10,707	John M. Bishop.
2. Madison,	1825		10	3	3	14	70	48	906		18	22	786	44	35	704	814	227	129		5320	1420	Wm. Wallace Atterbury.

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3. Indianapolis,	1830		13	1		19	86	56	1121	3	25	33	820	68 00	406	1296	1092	183	4	6425	10,103	Philip S. Cleland.
4. Green Castle,	1850		10			15	75	25	732	8	20	25	515	34 75	289	399	161	50		455	664	Thomas S. Milligan.
XV. Synod of Wabash,	1851	4	35	1	5	55	204	127	2859	1	68	95	2650	134 50	1074	1087	10,597	518	15	15,031	6150	*Francis S. McCabe.*
1. Crawfordsville,	1825		11	1	2	12	31	9	574		9	11	435	29 00	162	229	48	92				William N. Steele.
2. St. Joseph,	1833		10			14	59	33	777		21	21	685	28 50	486	338	363	99		1470	859	John B. Fowler.
3. Logansport,	1835		8		2	20	73	54	1050		24	49	970	51 00	315	471	10,158	300	15	7795	5261	Francis S. McCabe.
4. Fort Wayne,	1845		6		1	9	41	31	458	1	14	14	560	26 00	111	49	33	27		5766	30	William R. Palmer.
XVI. Synod of Illinois,	1831	4	77		1	85	222	254	4667	156	79	159	3718	243 30	3718	1937	607	1259	55	24,019	26,906	*George C. Wood.*
1. Illinois,	1828		15			19	56	66	1429		19	39	993	76 50	1547	1227	229	243			21,346	George C. Wood.
2. Schuyler,	1833		19		1	21	68	42	1177		24	27	95	57 50	477	283	219	494	17	450	2400	George I. King.
3. Wabash,	1833		13			12	52	47	583		16	28	910	25 85	336	177	21		25	8885	807	Enoch Kingsbury.
4. Alton,	1836		30			33	46	99	1528	156	20	65	1720	83 45	1358	300	138	522	13	14,684	2358	Augustus T. Norton.
XVII. Synod of Peoria,	1843	5	88	3	3	71	424	367	5460	144	152	175	6195	261 78	3033	4040	1199	1659		28,437	24,989	*Zephan. M. Humphrey, D.D.*
1. Ottawa,	1834		14			9	8	13	442	36	4	14	448	20 75	109	114	26	45		2600	495	Nahum Gould.
2. Knox,	1836		8	1		6	75	30	584	7	34	10	475	28 00	240	305	384	107		3091	817	Samuel Wyckoff.
3. Galena and Belvidere,	1842		26		2	22	147	90	1554	101	48	47	1749	67 85	898	707	81	45		22,746	3577	Isaac E. Carey.
4. Chicago,	1847		30	2		21	141	172	2259		46	92	3523	112 00	1676	2898	694	944			20,100	Asahel L. Brooks.
5. Bloomington,	1847		10		1	13	53	62	621		20	12		33 18	110	16	14	518				James R. Dunn.
XVIII. Synod of Wisconsin,	1857	3	36		1	29	115	74	1509	38	38	71	1861	69 33	385	545	13	52		11,237	1141	*Benjamin G. Riley.*
1. Milwaukee,	1851		15			9	23	36	682		3	37	553	27 80	176	411	13	13		214	426	George W. Elliott.
2. Fox River,	1851		9			8	48	16	357	16	17	16	578	18 18	125	49				5588	273	John B. Preston.
3. Columbus,	1857		12		1	12	44	22	470	22	18	18	730	23 35	84	85		39		5435	442	Benjamin G. Riley.
XIX. Synod of Iowa,	1853	6	53		1	57	139	155	2208	88	33	70	2590	105 80	681	277	142	374	28	22,116	2726	*Samuel Storrs Howe.*
1. Des Moines,	1845		7			10	24	28	270		6	10		14 15	29	30	110	313				Thompson Bird.
2. Keokuk,	1852		7			6	44	5	308	33	7	21	715	13 85	147	46		19		1278	1113	Garmaliel C. Beaman.
3. Iowa City,	1852		18			14	25	65	550	32	9	23	1035	40 00	242	99	10	27		7653	644	Hannibal L. Stanley.
4. Dubuque,	1855		5			5	16	22	227	10	6	13	550	10 30	179	84	2	15		3941	580	Henry B. Holmes.
5. Chariton,*	1857		5			7			315													Asa Martin.
6. Cedar Valley,	1860		11		1	15	32	35	538	8	5	8	290	27 00	84	18	20		28	2944	389	Stephen Phelps.

XX. Synod of Minnesota,	1858	3	27	1	3	22	173	87	1137	9	93	77	1333	51	30	362	500	169	195	20	5229	2236	*Charles S. Le Duc.*
1. Dakota,	1846		12	1		8	123	50	603	2	71	57	465	26	30	59	72		6	20	8	540	Moses N. Adams.
2. Minnesota,	1850		9			9	29	23	327		6	13	568	15	00	244	330	127	179		2700	1372	John Mattocks.
3. Winona,	1857		6		2	5	21	14	207	7	16	7	300	10	00	59	98	42	10		2524	324	
XXI. Synod of Missouri,	1832	4	24	2		27	83	64	1087		8	53	745	52	90	695	476	25	500		88,035	3751	*Henry A. Nelson, D.D.*
1. St. Louis,	1831		8			3	12	30	465		4	31	380	25	00	469	382		489		88,000		Edmund Wright.
2. Lexington,	1842		5			5	8	12	139			13	125	6	65	79	50	25	11		28	3700	Timothy Morgan.
3. Northern Missouri,	1845		5			7	13	14	240		4	8	240	11	75	120	44				7	51	James A. Darrah.
4. Kansas,	1859		6	2		12	5	8	193			1		9	50	27							William H. Smith.
XXII. Synod of Tennessee,	1817	8	13			34			2260														
1. Union,	1797		5			20			1520														William H. Lyle.
2. Kingston,	1838		4			10			415														William B. Brown.
3. Holston,	1865		4			4			325														
XXIII. Synod of A. California,	1857	4	27	1		19	60	64	729		14	45				579	211	140	75		13,000	378	*Edward B. Walsworth.*
1. San Francisco,	1849		7			3	25	31	229							100							Samuel H. Willey.
2. Sierra Nevada,	1857		5			4	17	16	175		5	24				458	112	140	75		13,000		Charles C. Wallace.
3. San José,	1857		11	1		9	18	17	272		9	21				26	99					378	George Pierson, M.D.
4. Washoe,*	1868		4			3			53														Albert F. White.

II. OF THE SYNODS.

SYNODS.	Date.	Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	COMMUNICANTS. Added on Exam.	Added on Certif.	Whole Number.	Unknown.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Membership.	FUNDS. General Assembly.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educat'n.	Public'n.	Min. Rel'f.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
1. ALBANY,	1803	5	82	2	5	66	220	125	7816	339	92	102	3107	300 75	5152	4784	666	2967	61	19,883	9081
2. UTICA,	1829	4	79	6	10	69	223	120	6646	76	58	68	2545	252 83	3330	4323	467	1378		29,471	9949
3. ONONDAGA,	1855	4	90	26	23	71	283	258	8380	96	131	90	4176	400 15	4199	5417	1231	1664	57	69,312	9320
4. GENEVA,	1812	6	104	5	7	90	284	194	8835	280	119	161	6227	408 16	3223	3850	975	1896		64,641	11,284
5. SUSQUEHANNA,	1853	3	37	2	3	41	126	41	3529	15	48	40	1789	160 26	662	2193	251	319	140	8595	2490
6. GENESEE,	1821	6	130	6	10	102	480	347	13,162	536	195	192	11,836	615 51	7668	9592	1067	2026	132	102,925	23,641
7. N. YORK AND N. JER.	1788	9	285	36	60	162	1348	1340	29,372	1699	371	723	22,986	1657 70	28,146	35,996	7854	6315	1841	374,000	137,398
8. PENNSYLVANIA,	1838	5	107	10	17	85	592	564	14,226	969	160	487	15,540	756 90	10,483	14,394	2991	17,188	1395	174,744	154,168
9. WEST-PENNSYLVANIA,	1843	3	28	1		31	100	49	2959	162	19	64	2836	162 10	3609	2247	1857	2255	26	64,734	15,269
10. MICHIGAN,	1834	9	119	4	11	110	553	419	8906	177	202	200	6432	447 27	3646	3802	1322	1547	166	64,400	8606
11. WESTERN RESERVE,	1825	6	98	4	13	77	251	249	5911	95	109	132	4992	332 67	3313	5842	1463	1498	194	56,702	16,147
12. OHIO,	1814	4	52	3	5	64	142	111	4126	95	52	134	3343	220 70	2293	3020	644	554	112	33,602	7045
13. CINCINNATI,	1829	4	58	5	7	50	356	150	3983	91	174	95	4059	227 80	6219	4004	1576	1519	10	19,927	5572
14. INDIANA,	1826	4	45	4	3	62	357	166	3928	91	121	127	3821	198 10	2037	3759	1696	547	4	24,624	22,894
15. WABASH,	1851	4	35	1	5	55	204	127	2859	1	68	95	2650	134 50	1074	1087	10,597	518	15	15,031	6150
16. ILLINOIS,	1831	4	77		1	85	222	254	4667	156	79	159	3718	243 30	3718	1937	607	1259	55	24,019	26,906
17. PEORIA,	1843	5	88	3	3	71	424	367	5460	144	152	175	6195	261 78	3033	4040	1199	1659		28,437	24,989
18. WISCONSIN,	1857	3	36		1	29	115	74	1509	38	38	71	1861	69 33	385	545	13	52		11,237	1141
19. IOWA,	1853	6	53		1	57	139	155	2208	83	33	70	2590	105 30	681	277	142	374	28	22,116	2726
20. MINNESOTA,	1858	3	27	1	2	22	173	87	1137	9	93	77	1333	51 30	362	500	169	195	20	5232	2236
21. MISSOURI,	1832	4	24	2		27	33	64	1037		8	53	745	52 90	695	476	25	500		38,035	3751
22. TENNESSEE,	1817	3	13			34			2260												
23. ALTA CALIFORNIA,	1857	4	27	1		19	60	64	729		14	45			579	211	140	75		13,000	378
		108	1694	122	187	1479	6685	5325	143,645	5152	2336	3360	112,781	7059 81	94,507	112,296	36,952	46,305	4256	1,264,667	501,141

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1. I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated March 31st, 1855, by the Legislature of the State of New-York, the sum of dollars, for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in connection with the General Assembly in erecting houses of worship.

2. I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, incorporated April 21st, 1855, by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of dollars, to be expended under the direction and for the appropriate uses of the Publication Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

3. I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, incorporated April 21st, 1855, by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of dollars, to be expended by them for the appropriate uses of the Ministerial Relief Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

4. I give and bequeath to the Education Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 17th, 1858, by the Legislature of the State of New-York, the sum of dollars, to be expended for the Education of pious young men for the Gospel ministry.

5. I give, devise, and bequeath to the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New-York, April 18th, 1862, the sum of . dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Incorporation.

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